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Foreword

The Military Intelligence community is failing American Soldiers in the field. The population-centric dogma throughout the Department of Defense is causing leaders at all echelons to ignore the detailed military study of a lethal enemy. Upon arrival in Afghanistan, we entered areas infested with Taliban but available intelligence had indicated only a few. We could not even discuss our approaches to Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB) with many senior leaders without leaving unsure if they would support our requirements, consider us too “enemy centric,” or overly scrutinize us because we “didn’t get coin.” The military intelligence community must take ownership of the intelligence warfighting function and discard the ridiculous assumptions of the amateurs that have infiltrated Army thinking. Soldiers live and die by the quality of the intelligence effort and unit maneuver.

The multi-national composition of Regional Command (South) (RC-S) made establishing standards for intelligence operations, with its inherent processes and procedures, difficult. The Regional Command and our coalition partners were constrained by the lack of a pre-established standard for data management, information flow, and intelligence process. The colonial traditions and how these influence our allies thinking is also problematic. These constraints resulted in the inability to establish a regional common intelligence picture for southern Afghanistan. Our Area of Operations contained myriad intelligence organizations from numerous nations, operating on different data networks using disparate analytic tools. This doesn’t mean we should strive for further standardization however. European military intelligence and maneuver caveats are so restrictive that we will dilute American potential if we do too much standardization. The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Smartbook was built on an American doctrinal foundation combined with historical studies of Guerrilla Warfare and details the methods used to standardize the intelligence process at the Brigade Combat Team and below. This book provides the tactical intelligence professional with a doctrinal based reference outlining how 5/2 ID (SBCT) defined the battle space and streamlined our intelligence process to improve the ability for Commander’s to make decisions across the brigade.

The brigade’s Intelligence War Fighting Function standardized its practices using Army Battle Command Systems (ABCS) to produce comprehensive Area Intelligence products and assessments using the Army’s Intelligence Analysis tool, the Distributed Common Ground System – Army (DCGS-A). Through the various intelligence, operational, and civil military data sets available to the DCGS-A system, our analysts were able to accurately define the environment to facilitate deliberate and rapid decision making throughout the brigade’s area of operation.

Foreword

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Smartbook is extremely valuable for both intelligence professionals and maneuver commanders conducting counterinsurgency operations. This book provides a framework, validated through execution, as a foundation for transforming an overwhelming amount of data into a comprehensive picture of the environment and its components. I believe this work restores our ability to employ a reliable process to conduct relevant Intelligence IPB based upon reality rather than cliché'. It also provides a methodology for improved collaboration between commanders, MI professionals, and other staff in a digital context to achieve detailed IPB results. Any Army Brigade Combat Team (BCT) has the equipment and personnel to conduct this process. I believe this work outlines a clear methodology for producing intelligence while waging a Counterinsurgency Campaign.

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Preface

Our current COIN doctrine, in practice, pays little service to the idea of intelligence focused operations. In practice this has not occurred during our year in Afghanistan— at least not for conventional forces. Attention must be given to the biggest shortcoming in either Afghanistan or Iraq; once again allowing Military Intelligence to drive maneuver. In order for intelligence to drive maneuver, we must 1) understand and define the enemy we face and how he fights and 2) capture the various data streams of information across all intelligence disciplines, and turn this raw data into comprehensive, fused intelligence assessments using a common set of tools this “Smartbook” is a compilation of the Tactics, Techniques and Procedures that we (572nd Military Intelligence Company) used during OEF 09-11 to provide timely and accurate intelligence products and assessments to the brigade and subordinate battalions of 5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Task Force Stryker.

Methodology

Our pre-deployment training at the National Training Center (NTC) focused IPB on very narrow parameters— personalities. After arriving in Afghanistan we realized that personality based targeting efforts were often times futile and counterproductive, we opted to focus on producing “Area Intelligence” instead. Our approach to Area Intelligence consisted of three main components; Area Fusion Teams (the structure that makes area intelligence possible), DCGS-A (the tool), and the Guerrilla Hunter Killer (Threat Template).



Area Intelligence

The unconventional battlefield is an often times chaotic and confusing environment which pushes modern intelligence analysts beyond what most of their training has taught them. Analysts can no longer focus on just targeting and removing specific individuals from the battlefield, which has been the focus of efforts both in Iraq and Afghanistan, but instead must account for several varying factors to form a holistic assessment of the area of operations to clearly and accurately define the whole environment. Mao Tse Tung described his war of resistance against the Japanese as a “war of jigsaw pattern.”¹ By this he meant that the battlefield, “instead of a pattern of definable

front lines, as in conventional warfare, Mao's war of resistance would be broken into many tiny bits each containing its own separate "mini-war." Mao envisioned that some of the jigsaw pieces would be "safe" for his movement and others "safe" for his opponents, but the greatest number of pieces would be contested to some extent by both sides."² Knowing the numerous sources of information available, and the ineffectiveness of personality based targeting we made a shift towards Area Intelligence. G.L. Lamborn defined it best by stating that, "It [Area Intelligence] identifies which districts, villages or hamlets actively assist the insurgents, which villages cooperate under duress with the insurgents, and which areas are generally supportive of the government-in-being. But not only does Area Intelligence identify local allegiances, it strives to give the underlying reasons for those allegiances."³ Analysts must now take into account ethnic and tribal dynamics, corruption, projects (both NGO and military initiated), and local security forces operations in conjunction with their effectiveness or in-effectiveness, Human Terrain Team (HTT) data and the enemy situation to form accurate assessments and paint the "jigsaw puzzle" that is the unconventional battlefield for commander's. Providing true Area Intelligence will produce the comprehensive picture maneuver commander's and staffs require to adequately assign resources to areas and form the basis for a solid, effective maneuver plan.

Area Fusion Team

The various intelligence disciplines can no longer be separated from one another, producing stovepipes of intelligence. Instead they must work together, fusing the INTs together at every step. Our solution, based on the need to fuse the various forms of intelligence in order to make true All-Source, Area Intelligence assessments, came in the form of creating Area Fusion Teams (AFT). The AFTs were assigned an Area of Operations (AO) for which they provide intelligence oversight. Each team generally consisted of: one AFT leader, a 35F20 All Source Analyst who provides the direction and immediate oversight of intelligence analysis; one 35F10 whose main responsibility is to data mine and process reports and one 35N Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Analyst who provides on the spot SIGINT analysis for collaboration with the all source analysts. The AFTs interacted directly with the company's Collection Management and Dissemination Cell (CM&D), Imagery Intelligence (IMINT) and Measures and Signatures Intelligence (MASINT) sections as required to further fuse the intelligence disciplines.

DCGS-A

The Distributive Common Ground System-Army (DCGS-A) is what we as a Military Intelligence Company were fielded and expected to use as the primary means to collect, process and analyze battlefield information into analytical products for the brigade commander. The DCGS-A program was developed in order to "pass critical information and intelligence down to the level required,"⁴ and "by design breaks stovepipe data barriers, alters collaboration methods, and enhances the BCT Commander's ability to ACT on actionable intelligence."⁵ Recognizing the advertised capabilities of DCGS-A, we took the tool and made it work. We pushed the system to its full capabilities, proving that DCGS-A does support the intelligence process at the Brigade Combat Team level.

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer

To effectively defeat an enemy, one must first understand the enemy. Intelligence professionals have forgotten the basic principles on which intelligence analysis is conducted, instead they subscribe to the paradigm that the enemy faced in this Global War on Terror has no structure or doctrine. Any organization, military or civilian, must have a structure and a way of doing business if they are to have any chance of being successful. As previously stated, understanding an enemy is critical to defeating him, but how much do we really understand the Taliban? We know that the Taliban fights in small groups using unconventional tactics that usually manifest themselves in the form of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attacks against Coalition Forces (CF) vehicles. The Taliban uses fear and intimidation against the Afghan people, collecting taxes, establishing court systems based on Shari'a law and doling out "justice" when these laws are broken. We also know that the Taliban enjoys sanctuary in regions bordering Afghanistan, such as Pakistan, with most of their senior leadership issuing decrees and orders just across the border. All of these "knowns" about the Taliban are not new to warfare of this nature, instead many of these same factors have been observed all over the world and throughout time. The military leader and fighter Ernesto "Che" Guevara waged guerrilla campaigns in multiple countries almost forty years ago using many of the same tactics the Taliban employ today. Che's successful war in Cuba and his failed guerrilla movements in the Congo and Bolivia are not the only historical examples of low intensity conflict that bear a striking resemblance to our current fight in Afghanistan. Mao Tse Tung, Carlos Marighella and Alberto Bayo are just a few other Guerrilla leaders whose writings were examined and captured in the Guerrilla Hunter Killer Template. Volumes of source documents exist that can be referenced to help understand and define the enemy. Interestingly, the Guerrilla Hunter Killer Template was written using these source documents almost exclusively, but as you will see the parallels to the Taliban are frightening and therefore applicable to the war in Afghanistan. Truly understanding and defining the enemy as a collective group, not as individuals, is key to defeating him. The GH/K template blends historical writings of Guerrilla Leaders in conjunction with current and past United States Army doctrine to form the "melting pot" that is The Guerrilla Hunter Killer.

Once a base line understanding of the enemy was established, we understood the need to use common graphics and terms to accurately describe the enemy formations and tactical tasks. Simply using U.S Army operational terms and graphics does a severe disservice to all involved. The enemy we face is not the U.S Army, and we should not attempt to "make them fit" into our own maneuver doctrine. While some tactical terms and graphics may fit what the enemy is trying to accomplish and how he organizes himself a majority do not, and at the end of the day this method is simply shoe horning the enemy into doctrine meant for ourselves. The enemy deserves his own graphics and tactical terms, for his structure and tasks are unique to what he is attempting to accomplish.

¹ *The People in Arms, A Practitioner's Guide to Understanding Insurgency And dealing with it effectively* by G.L. Lamborn

² *The People in Arms, A Practitioner's Guide to Understanding Insurgency And dealing with it effectively* by G.L. Lamborn.

³ Mao Tse-tung, "On Protracted War," *Selected Military Writings*, p. 219.

⁴ S-2 Guide for Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS A); September 30, 2009.

⁵ S-2 Guide for Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS A); September 30, 2009.

Chapter 1

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Order of Battle

“In the Sierra Maestra, a communist leader who visited us, admiring such Improvisation and how all the little details being worked out separately were adjusted to centralized organization, stated that it was the most perfectly organized chaos in the universe.”

Ernesto “Che” Guevara’s letter to Ernesto Sabato, April 12, 1960
Episodes of the Cuban Revolutionary War, 1956-1958

This chapter discusses the order of battle templates derived and used by 5/2 ID ((SBCT)) to help define the threat faced in our Area of Operations (AO). The name and basic organization come from FM 7-100.4 (Opposing Force Organization Guide) with some slight modification to more accurately reflect the current enemy structure.¹

1-1. Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield Refresher.

Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB) is a systematic process that builds upon itself. Without seriously considering step three (Evaluate the Threat) one cannot move on to step four (Determine Threat Course of Action). Attempting to understand how the enemy organizes and fights allows intelligence analysts to get back to predictive analysis, allowing commanders at all levels to make more informed decisions, allowing intelligence to once again drive maneuver. Once a baseline understanding is established, ISR assets can be employed to confirm or deny the initial assessment. ISR confirmation will not only provide greater clarity to enemy formations and their mission, but it will also drive targeting efforts for commanders. Better targeting moves us to conducting offensive operations as opposed to movement to contact.

1-2. Taliban Commander.

A common case of not using precise terms precisely for Afghanistan can be found in the following example—Mullah X is a TB Commander operating in Zabul and Mullah Y is a TB Commander operating in Arghandab. Both Mullahs are defined as Taliban Commanders, but Mullah X operating in Zabul commands 20 fighters, while Mullah Y operating in Arghandab commands only 5 fighters. Applying the Guerrilla Hunter Killer (GH/K) template; Mullah X is a GH/K Group leader operating in Zabul and Mullah Y is a GH/K Team leader operating in Arghandab. If one understands and uses the GH/K template a general understanding of the actual number of forces commanded is clear. Using the Guerrilla Hunter Killer (GH/K) template alleviates vagueness and interpretation.

1-3. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Command and Control.

Due to the unique nature of Guerrilla Hunter Killer operations, Command and Control (C2) of the Guerrilla Hunter Killer can be expressed and understood as external and internal. Both are unique in their organization and tasks they are responsible for accomplishing as part of the overall GH/K end state.

1-4. External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Command and Control.

External GH/K C2 (EGH/K C2)² is part of the GH/K structure but is not located within the principal GH/K Macro Zones, but is instead located in a neighboring country or state not actively involved in GH/K Operations. External GH/K C2 will develop the left and right limits of GH/K operations and organization along with issuing broad guidance to Internal GH/K C2. External GH/K C2 will supply Internal GH/K C2 with supplies not readily available within the principal GH/K zones.

1-5. Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Command and Control.

Internal GH/K C2 (IGH/K C2)³ comes from GH/K units located in the principal GH/K Macro Zones. The internal GH/K C2 acts independently with minimal guidance from the External GH/K C2. When given a specific task by the External GH/K C2 this task will take preference, otherwise the Internal GH/K C2 displays its own initiative by planning and executing their own actions along with the procurement of logistics easily obtainable in zone.

1-6. Flexibility.

While the GH/K template is expressed in a line and block format, the template is not as rigid as one may assume. The intent is not to build a Soviet- style Order of Battle. The intent instead is to provide a starting point for intelligence analysts and commanders to better understand and visualize the enemy. Fully understanding the enemy is the key to effective targeting, separation from the population and eventual defeat of enemy forces. All echelons of the GH/K may shrink or expand for certain AO's. This is not a "one-size-fits-all" approach or solution.

1-7. Roles and Responsibility in the Guerrilla Hunter Killer Template.

Key to understanding the GH/K concept is the fact that one individual may be responsible for one or more roles depicted on the GH/K template. The template is just a starting point to visually depict these roles, and remind analysts and commanders that certain roles are essential for the Guerrilla Hunter Killer to be successful and accomplish his mission.

1-8. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Company⁴.

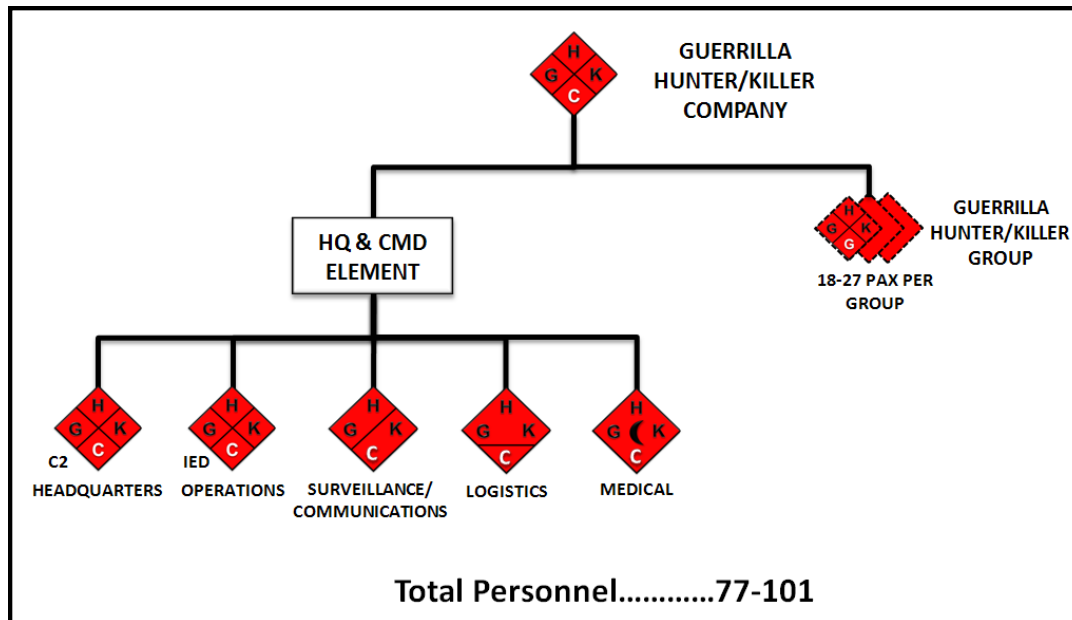


Figure 1-1. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Company.

Overview. The GH/K Company has anywhere from 77-101 personnel comprised of 3 GH/K Groups and a Headquarters and Command element. The GH/K Company Headquarters and Command element is responsible for providing command and control as well as logistical support for GH/K Group operations. The GH/K Company is assessed to exist at the District level, while most GH/K Operations take place below the Provincial level.

a. **C2.** The GH/K Company Commander will be the interface with the External GH/K C2. A GH/K Company Commander and Deputy provide broad guidance, based on EGH/K C2, to GH/K Group Commanders as well as ensure GH/K Groups have all of the necessary logistical support to conduct operations.

b. **IED Operations.** At the GH/K Company level IED Operations personnel will assemble the most raw of materials into IED components to be used at the GH/K Group IED Operations level. It is at this level that the most comprehensive explosive knowledge will exist. Home Made Explosive (HME) will be made at this level, as well as the procurement of electronics to be used in IEDs. This may include the importation of IED materials from Pakistan.

c. **Surveillance/Communications.** Dedicated to providing Early Warning (EW). Makes extensive use of the civilian populace.

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d. **Logistics.** GH/K Company Logisticians are responsible for obtaining weapons and vehicles for GH/K Groups as well as delivery to the various GH/K Groups.

e. **Medical.** Medical care at the GH/K Company level is the most comprehensive available. Medical staff at the GH/K Company level will have formal medical training and be active GH/K supporters. At this level the medical personnel will work solely for the GH/K, as opposed to medical personnel at the GH/K Group level who may primarily work at civilian hospitals or clinics.

1-9. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Group.⁵

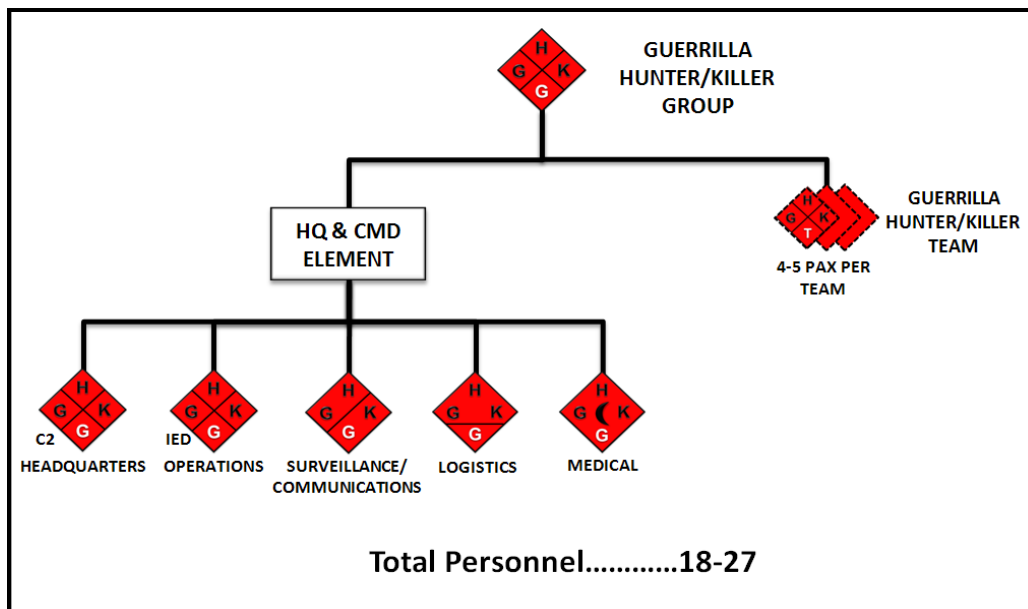


Figure 1-2. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Group.

Overview. GH/K Groups will have anywhere from 18-27 personnel comprised of three GH/K Teams and a Headquarters and Command element. The GH/K Group Headquarters and Command element is responsible for providing command and control as well as logistical support for GH/K Team operations. It is assessed that multiple GH/K Groups will operate within a district. The GH/K group was commonly the largest formation that conducted operations in the Task Force Stryker AO.

a. **C2.** The GH/K Group Leader takes broad guidance from the GH/K Company Commander and executes operations. The GH/K Group leader will communicate with other GH/K Group Leaders if support is needed in the form of men or material and to synchronize efforts. A GH/K Group Deputy is a possibility but not a necessity for the GH/K Group to be successful.

b. **IED Operations.** IED materials are received from the GH/K Company level, and are assembled almost to completion for distribution to the GH/K Team for emplacement.

c. **Surveillance/Communications.** Surveillance at the GH/K Group level help GH/K Group Leaders plan their movement without Coalition Forces (CF) detection, plan deliberate operations as well as exploit targets of opportunity. Civilians are a key component of GH/K reconnaissance efforts; however they are not depicted on the template. Civilians acting in a reconnaissance effort are most likely GH/K Contact, sympathizers, or may support GH/K efforts out of fear.

d. **Logistics.** Responsible for coordinating with the GH/K Company Logistics section for materials necessary to conduct operations.

e. **Medical.** Medical support at the GH/K Group level will have some medical training, but not necessarily as formal training as the GH/K Company Medical Personnel. The GH/K Group medical personnel will take full advantage of civilian medical facilities and personnel. The medical staff providing support at civilian medical facilities will not be active GH/K supporters.

1-10. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Team.⁶

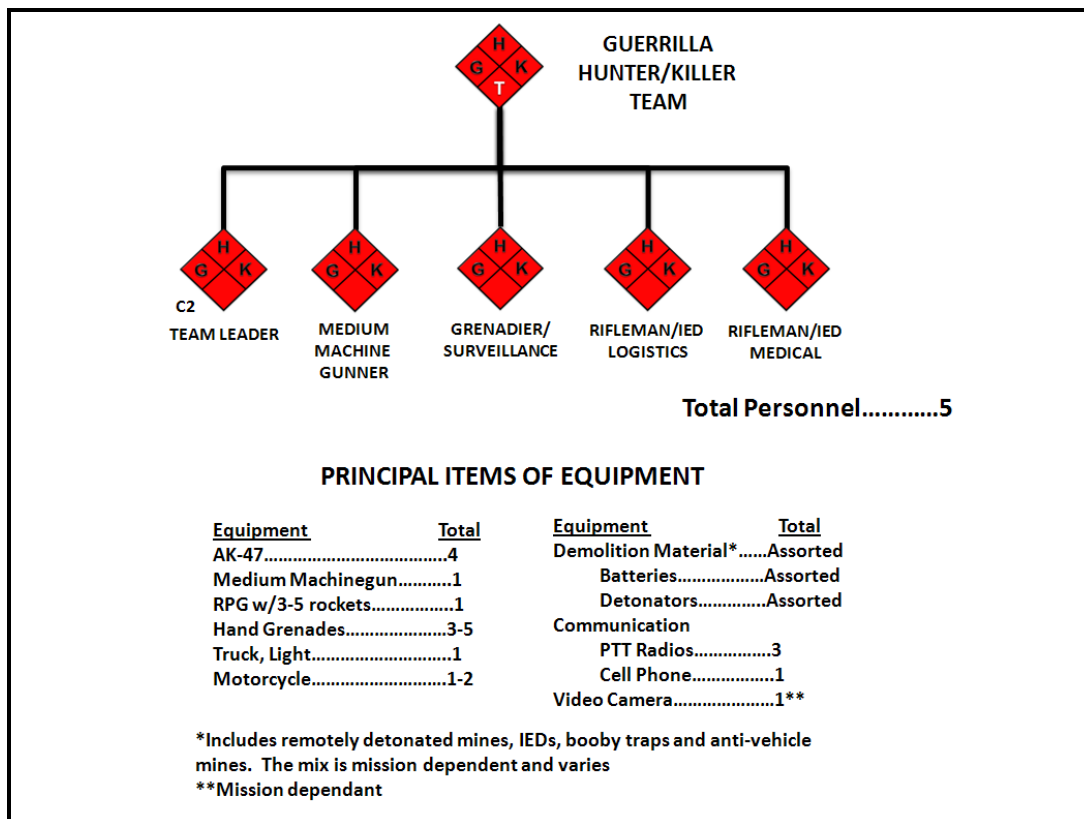


Figure 1-3. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Team.

Overview. The GH/K Team is the most effective unit in the Guerrilla Hunter Killer formation⁷ and the most commonly seen unit on the battlefield. The GH/K Team recognizes it is subordinate to the GH/K Group and will execute direct orders from the GH/K Group but mostly the GH/K Team will operate under its own initiative. This includes selecting their own targets and being responsible for basic logistical needs.⁸ A member of the GH/K Team may be assigned more than one role in the Team. For example a specific mission may not call for the Grenadier to employ his RPG or ammunition for the RPG may not be available, therefore he may take on the role of surveillance for the GH/K Team.

a. **C2/Team Leader.** The GH/K Team Leader is responsible for executing GH/K operations within the Guerrilla Hunter Killer Zone of Operations. The GH/K Team Leader will display the up-most initiative in conducting operations in his assigned zone, and usually operates with little to no guidance from the GH/K Group level.

- Medium Machine Gunner
- Grenadier/Surveillance
- Rifleman/IED/Logistics
- Rifleman/IED/Medical

1-11. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Militia.⁹

Overview. The Guerrilla Hunter Killer must have the support of the local population in order to be at his most effective, therefore Guerrilla Hunter Killer Militia's in rural villages and hamlets may be organized under local leadership. This is one of the GH/K's most effective methods of extending control over the local population and insuring their support. Civilians, organized and committed to an active part of the Guerrilla Hunter Killer movement are more inclined to provide support to the GH/K forces and less likely to turn to the enemy.

b. **Composition.** The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Militia will be formed out of pre-existing village "home guards" if available, otherwise the GH/K Militia will be formed out of able bodied men sympathetic to the Guerrilla Hunter Killer movement. The size of the GH/K Militia will vary depending on the size of their respective village, but the GH/K Militia will be structurally as close to GH/K main forces organization as possible, and will not exceed typical GH/K Group size.

c. **Role and Responsibility.** The GH/K Militia is not primarily designed to be a mobile fighting force, but instead a "back up," and supplement for the better trained and equipped main GH/K forces. GH/K Militias can perform many of the same functions as the GH/K Team, e.g. Improvised Explosive Device (IED) emplacement and Small Arms Fire (SAF) ambushes. In addition the GH/K Militia can provide intelligence collection for main GH/K forces in the form of enemy troop concentrations and movements, locals cooperating with the enemy and an invaluable knowledge of the terrain in their respective zone. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Militia's can also be used to disseminate GH/K propaganda to further attain support for main GH/K forces operating in the zone.

d. **Command and Control.** The GH/K Militia will be under local leadership, but is subordinate to the main Guerrilla Hunter Killer Forces operating in the zone. The GH/K Militia will fall under either the Internal or External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization explained in the next chapter.

1-12. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Contact.

a. **Overview.** Because the GH/K relies heavily on the support of the local populace in the GH/K Zones, there will be segments of the local population that provide key functions for the GH/K. These functions include but are not limited to movement of GH/K personnel, supplies, storage of weapons and ammunition, information on enemy troop movements, information on informers, acting as guides and couriers between GH/K formations. Motivations can vary for the GH/K Contact. These motivations can be monetary, ideological, fear or a combination of all three. The GH/K Contact will not be a participant in GH/K direct action, nor will the GH/K allow it for the GH/K requires that the Contact is able to move freely through the various zones amongst the people, Guerrilla's and enemy forces.

1-13. Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization.

a. **Overview.** It is the ultimate goal of the overall Guerrilla Hunter Killer organization to replace an existing government with their own. Therefore the GH/K must have a civil organization component to effectively govern the local populace of a given area as more territory falls under GH/K control¹⁰.

The Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) is found in the GH/K Base Camp Zone. The IGH/KCO is emplaced to efficiently govern the local populace and influence the people to the GH/K's side. The functions of the internal IGH/KCO can include, but are not limited to collection of taxes, establishment of a penal code and civil code along with the establishment of a judicial system to settle local disputes and enforce punishment on the local population for failure to follow the established IGH/KCO laws. The IGH/KCO will also establish regulations for the population to contribute food and other necessary supplies to the GH/K. There will always be a strong propaganda element to the IGH/KCO IOT explain to the population the reasons for the implementation of taxes and laws. This propaganda will also show how the legitimate government is not providing the basic civil functions where as the IGH/KCO is. Through this propaganda the GH/K will be able to exploit their success amongst the local population in other zones enabling the further penetration of the GH/K for the GH/K's success lies in the support of the people.

1-14. External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization.

The External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization (EGH/KCO) is found in the Zone of Security and Operations. The EGH/KCO performs many of the same functions as the IGH/KCO but is nowhere near as robust as the IGH/KCO because these zones are not under full GH/K control.

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Chapter 2

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Macro Zones

The primary mission of the Guerrilla Hunter Killer is to continually expand his control over a country or state. In order to accomplish this mission the battlefield can be viewed from a macro level as comprising three primary zones. Each zone performs a specific function to the Guerrilla Hunter Killer and are necessary to expand his control.¹¹ Defining and understanding the battlefield using these zones can be used as a clear measure of effectiveness for maneuver forces over time.

2-1. Macro Level Guerrilla Hunter Killer Zones.

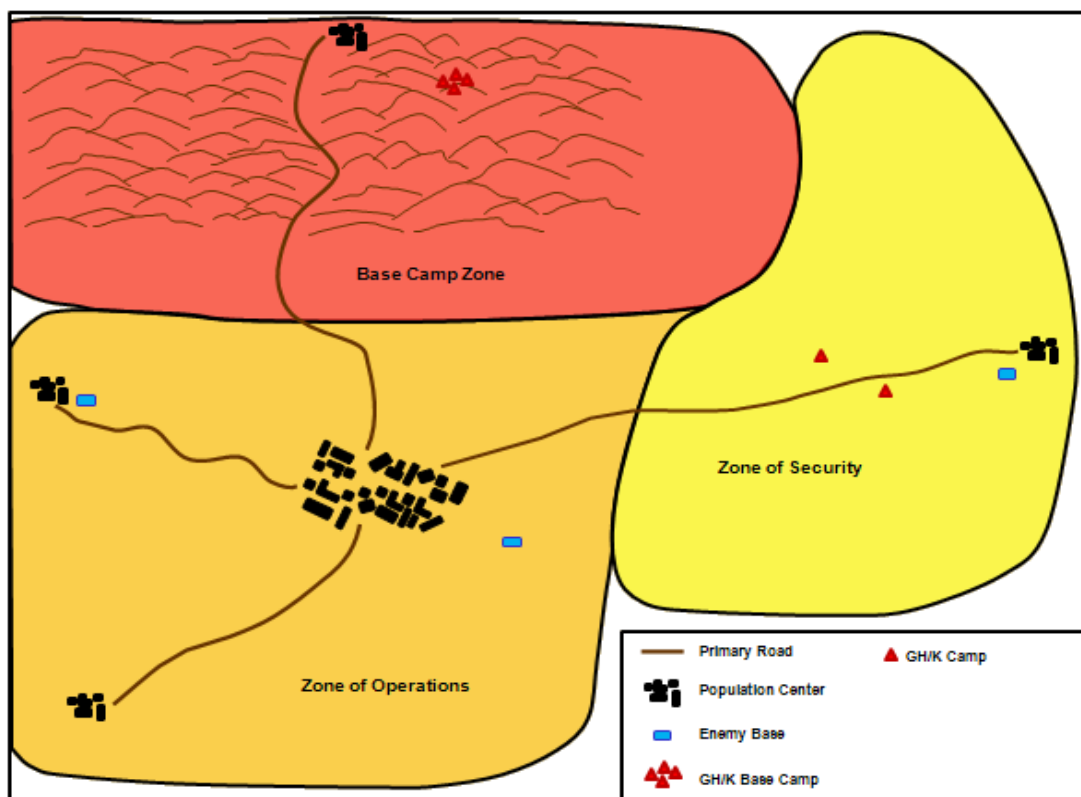


Figure 2-1. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Macro Zones.

2-2. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Zone of Operations.¹²

This is the principal zone of GH/K operations, as it is somewhat effectively controlled by the enemy. GH/K's seek to bring more and more of this zone under effective control. The Zone of Operations can further be divided into the Guerrilla Hunter Killer micro (below) zones among the subordinate GH/K units. Within these areas each subordinate unit exercises control over the civilian population, selects targets and carries out attacks with broad guidance from their next level of command. Occasionally the GH/K will be directed to carry out a specific attack which will take precedence, but this is not the norm. The GH/K micro zone definitions will be explained in more detail in Chapters 4 and 5.

- Battle Zone
- Attack Zone
- Kill Zone
- Disruption Zone
- Forward Support Zone

2-3. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Base Camp Zone.¹³

This zone is effectively controlled by the Guerrilla Hunter Killer. Headquarters and base camps will be located in this zone, usually in difficult terrain. Limited defensive operations will be conducted in this zone against enemy forces seeking to penetrate this zone.

a. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Base Camps.¹⁴ Located within the Base Camp Zone, GH/K Base Camps house command posts, training areas, communications facilities, medical stations, and logistics centers. The Guerrilla Hunter Killer can defend or attack out of his GH/K base camp. However, it is important to note that the GH/K does not seek to defend these base camps for any length of time; therefore he does not employ fixed, contiguous defensive fronts. The GH/K will only defend for a short time, as part of a larger movement out of the area.

b. Characteristics of a Guerrilla Hunter Killer base camp.¹⁵

- Cover and concealment.
- Rough, inaccessible terrain.
- Suitable for bivouac
- Remoteness

2-4. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Zone of Security.¹⁶

This zone is not controlled effectively by either the Guerrilla Hunter Killer or the enemy. This is the principal transient area used by the GH/K to reach the Zone of Operations. The GH/K will not offer determined resistance to the enemy in this zone for he wishes to keep this zone open in order to maintain freedom of maneuver from the Base Camp Zone to the Zone of Operations and vice versa. The GH/K will conduct limited harassing type attacks to limit enemy movement in the zone.

a. Guerrilla Hunter Killer camp. The GH/K camp is a small temporary position employed by the GH/K in the Zone of Security in route to the Zone of Operations or Base Camp Zone. The GH/K camp is employed for resting of forces, intermediate C2 or sudden meetings of GH/K leadership.

Chapter 3

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Offensive Operations

“The contemporary operational environment (COE) is the overall operational environment that exists today and in the near future (out to the year 2020). The range of threats during this period extends from smaller, lower-technology opponents using more adaptive, asymmetric methods to larger, modernized forces able to engage deployed U.S. forces in more conventional, symmetrical ways. In some possible conflicts (or in multiple, concurrent conflicts), a combination of these types of threats could be especially problematic.”

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As previously mentioned, we cannot attempt to make operational terms and graphics meant to describe U.S Army operations fit our enemy's intentions. Therefore a new language must be used to illustrate what enemy commanders and formations are trying to achieve. The COE was designed just for that purpose. COE must be understood and used at all levels in order to be effective. The main source consulted to define GH/K operations was FM 7-100.1 (OPFOR Operations).

3-1. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Offensive Operations.¹⁷

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer sees the offensive as the decisive form of operations and the ultimate means of imposing its will on the enemy. While conditions at a particular time or place may require the GH/K to defend, these defensive operations are only conducted to allow the GH/K to exfiltrate back to a more secure zone. GH/K Defensive operations will be covered later on in this chapter. GH/K commanders at all levels seek to create and exploit opportunities to take offensive action, whenever possible.

3-2. Adaptive Operations.

Once the Guerrilla Hunter Killer occupies a zone traditionally considered free from GH/K forces, the GH/K does not avoid battle. He seeks it often, but on its own terms. Battles will occur at a place and time of the GH/K's choosing IOT maximize the GH/K strengths and minimize his weakness.

When the GH/K can create a window of opportunity or exploit opportunity created by natural conditions that limit or degrade enemy capabilities, its forces move out of their Base Camp Zones and Zones of Security. They try to force the enemy to operate in areas where GH/K operations can be most effective. The GH/K uses windows of opportunity to destroy key enemy systems or cause mass casualties.

3-3. Purpose of the Offense.

The purpose of any given GH/K offensive operation varies with the situation. The primary distinction among types of offensive operations is their purpose. Thus, the GH/K recognizes three general types of offensive operations according to their purpose: to destroy, seize, or expel.

3-4. Attack to Destroy.

An attack to destroy is designed to eliminate a target entity as a useful fighting force. Attacks to destroy usually focus on key enemy combat formations or capabilities. Not every soldier or system needs to be destroyed for such an attack to be successful. Attacks to destroy are often focused on a single component of an enemy's combat system. For example, it may be enough for a GH/K to remove one combat vehicle from an enemy formation, or cause casualties. The GH/K realizes that attacks to destroy, even with seemingly minimal impacts to the enemy combat power still carry with them a severe impact to enemy morale and will to fight. These attacks also show the local population that the GH/K can engage and destroy a numerically superior force at a place and time of the GH/K's choosing, discrediting any enemy counter-insurgency efforts to provide security to the local population. Attacks to destroy often have a strong information warfare component (IW).

3-5. Attack to Seize.

An attack to seize is designed to gain control of a key terrain feature or man-made facility. While attacks to seize are not norm for the GH/K, he still maintains the ability to conduct such attacks if the situation arises. One example may be a GH/K group conducting an attack to seize a prison facility IOT free imprisoned GH/K members.¹⁸

3-6. Attack to Expel.

An attack to expel is used to force the defender to vacate an area. Attacks to expel often have a strong IW component like an attack to destroy, so that the enemy removes himself from the area largely through a loss of resolve. Attacks to expel typically focus on a key enemy capability or vulnerability, and can be considered to be the overall mission of the higher echelons of the GH/K. For example the GH/K Company may be conducting an Attack to Expel, but the mission at the GH/K Group and Team level would be an attack to destroy.

Planning Offensive Operations.

3-7. Planned Offense.

A planned (deliberate) offense is an offensive operation or action undertaken when there is sufficient time and knowledge of the situation to prepare and rehearse forces for specific tasks. Typically, the enemy is in prepared defensive positions and in a known location. Key considerations in offensive planning are-

- Selecting a clear and appropriate objective
- Developing a reconnaissance plan that locates and tracks relevant enemy targets and elements
- Determining which component or components of an enemy's combat system to attack.

3-8. Situational Offense.

The GH/K realizes that the modern battlefield is chaotic. Fleeting opportunities to attack an enemy weakness continually present themselves and just as quickly disappear. Therefore the GH/K normally will conduct a situational (hasty) offense. Having pre-established battle drills by GH/K Groups and Teams as well as pre-assembled and pre-emplaced Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) help GH/K commanders to take advantage of these fleeting opportunities on the battlefield.

Organizing the Battlefield for the Offense.

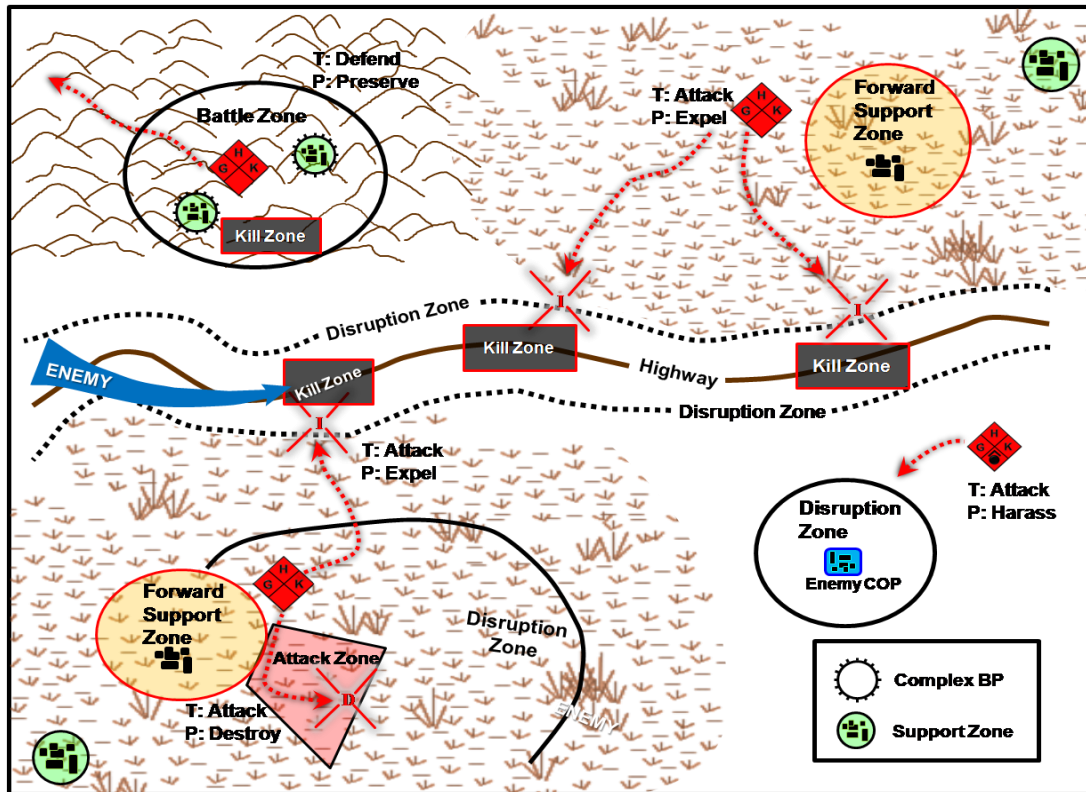


Figure 3-1. GH/K AORs in the Offense.

3-9. Areas of Responsibility.

GH/K Areas of Responsibility (AOR) consist of three basic zones within the Guerrilla Hunter Killer Zone of Operations (Chapter 3): the disruption zone, the battle zone, and the forward support zone. These zones have the same basic purposes in all types of offense. In the offense, the three basic zones may also contain one or more attack zones or kill zones. Zones may be linear or nonlinear in nature. See Figure 2-1 for generalized examples of GH/K zones.

3-10. Disruption Zone.

The disruption zone is where the GH/K sets the conditions for successful operations by beginning the attack on the components of the enemy combat system. A successful disruption operation can create a window of opportunity that is exploitable in the battle zone. In the disruption zone, the GH/K attacks specific components of the enemy's combat system in order to begin the breakdown of the system.

3-11. Battle Zone.

The battle zone is the portion of the AOR where the GH/K expects to conduct decisive operations. Using all components of combat power, the GH/K will engage the enemy and defeat him in this zone. Units operating in the battle zone can have various missions and objectives, depending on the nature of the overall offensive or defensive operation.

3-12. Forward Support Zone.

The support zone is that area of the Zone of Operations designed to be free of significant enemy action and to permit the effective logistical support of forces. Forward Support Zones are Guerrilla Hunter Killer logistics points located in the GH/K Zone of Operations for easier access to necessary supplies, e.g. food, water, armament. These will assist the GH/K as he conducts operations in the battle zone.

3-13. Attack Zone.

An attack zone is given to a subordinate unit with an offensive mission, to delineate clearly where forces will be conducting offensive maneuver. Attack zones are often used to control offensive action by a subordinate unit inside a larger defensive mission.

3-14. Kill Zone.

A kill zone is a designated area on the battlefield where the GH/K plans to destroy a key enemy target, usually by fires. A kill zone may be within the disruption zone or the battle zone. In defensive operations, it could also be in the support zone. An example would be commonly known in today's Counterinsurgency (COIN) terminology would be known as "IED hot spots."

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Guerrilla Hunter Killer Defensive Operations

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer realizes he is faced with a numerically superior and more technologically advanced enemy, therefore most Guerrilla Hunter Killer operations are offensive, not defensive. There is seldom an attempt to seize and defend objectives for any length of time. However the GH/K will conduct defensive missions to preserve offensive combat power in other areas, to protect an important formation or resource, or to deny access to key facilities or geographic areas. The GH/K will use complex and severely restricted terrain to minimize the enemy's strengths and exploit his weakness.

4-1. Purpose of the defense.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer defensive operations¹⁹ are designed to achieve their overall goals through active measures while preserving combat power. The GH/K conducts three general types of defensive operations according to their purpose: to destroy, preserve, or deny.

4-2. Defense to Destroy.

A defense to destroy is designed to eliminate an attacking formation's ability to continue offensive operations while preserving GH/K forces.

4-3. Defense to Preserve.

A defense to preserve is designed to protect key components of the GH/K from destruction by the enemy, and is the most likely type of defensive operation conducted by the GH/K. Any defensive action taken in a defense to preserve will only be as a delaying effort to allow the Guerrilla Hunter Killer to flee from the battlefield. The GH/K will take full advantage of any existing natural obstacles to prevent the enemy from executing a flanking or encirclement maneuver. If natural obstacles are not present, the GH/K may employ man-made obstacles, such as sloping ditches and Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) to ensure withdrawal from the zone. All obstacles both natural and man-made will be employed so that all paths of escape and roads of access remain free of enemy activity.²⁰ Such a defense may occur-

- To preserve combat power for future operations
- When facing numerically or qualitatively superior enemy forces

4-4. Defense to Deny.

A defense to deny is intended to deny the enemy access to a geographic area or use of facilities that could enhance his combat operations. A defense to deny will only be conducted in complex terrain that will allow the GH/K an advantage over his enemy, and will only be conducted to preserve an area that the GH/K feels must be retained in order to conduct operations. A defense to deny may quickly transition into a defense to preserve.

4-5. Planned Defense.

A planned defense is a defensive operation undertaken when there is sufficient time and knowledge to prepare forces. Severely restricted terrain is also a pre-requisite for a planned defense. For the Guerrilla Hunter Killer to conduct a planned defense there must be a key component of combat power or terrain that the GH/K feels is worth defending.

4-6. Situational Defense.

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer recognizes that the modern battlefield is chaotic and fleeting opportunities to attack and enemy weakness will continually present themselves and just as quickly disappear. Therefore a GH/K will assess the conditions leading to a situational defense and quickly transition from offensive operations into a situational defense and vice versa.

4-7. Areas of Responsibility.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer AORs in the defense normally consist of three principal zones: disruption, battle and forward support. Zones may be linear or nonlinear in nature and allow the GH/K to transition rapidly between linear and nonlinear operations, as well as offense and defense. Attack and kill zones may also be employed in support of the overall defense.

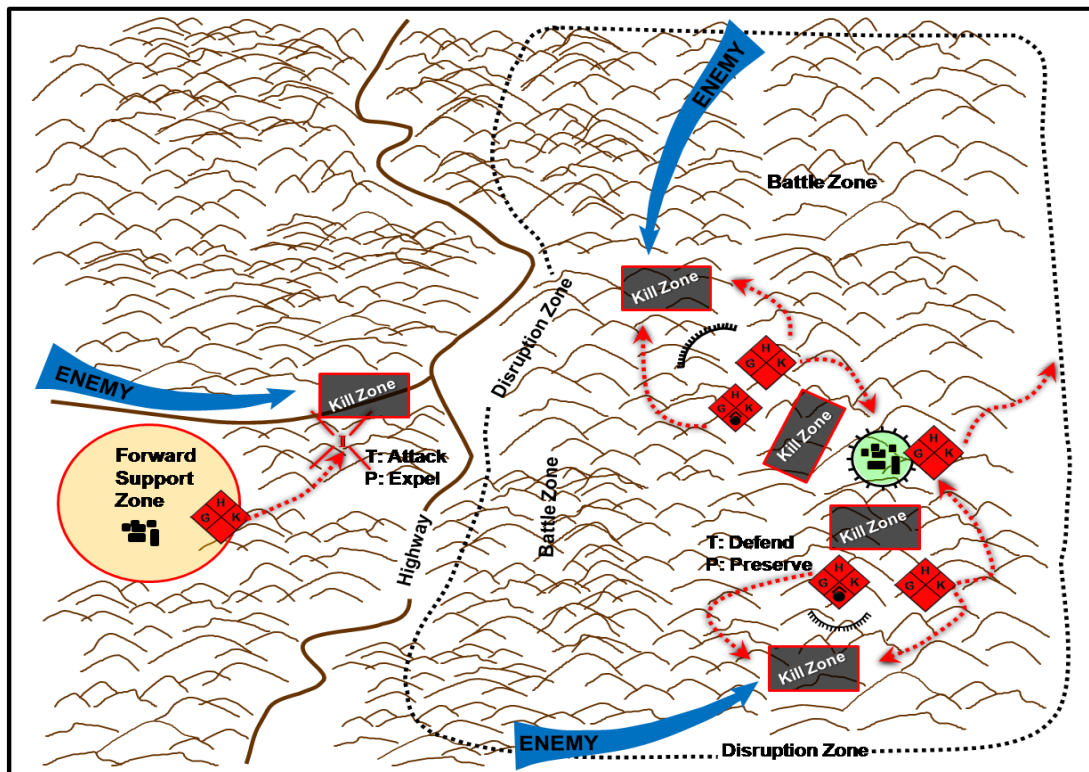


Figure 4-1. GH/K AORs in the Defense.

4-8. Disruption Zone.

In the defense, the disruption zone is that battle space where the Guerrilla Hunter seeks to begin their attack on the designated component or subsystem of the enemy's combat system. The disruption zone is the primary area in which the GH/K commander will employ long range fires. Kill zones can be integrated into the disruption zone.

4-9. Battle Zone.

The battle zone is that battle space in which the GH/K will use fire and maneuver on the enemy force. The battle zone will take full advantage of complex terrain. Kill zones can also be integrated into the battle zone.

4-10. Forward Support Zone.

The support zone is that area of the battle space designed to be free of significant enemy action and to permit the effective logistical support of forces. Forward Support Zones are Guerrilla Hunter Killer logistics points located in the GH/K Zone of Operations for easier access to necessary supplies, e.g. food, water, armament. These will assist the GH/K as he conducts operations in the battle zone.

4-11. Attack Zone.

During an overall defensive operation, an attack zone may be employed to conduct an offensive action inside of a larger defensive action.

4-12. Kill Zone.

A kill zone is a designated area on the battlefield where the Guerrilla Hunter Killer plans to destroy a key enemy target, usually by a standoff weapon such as an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) or a more conventional indirect fire system.

4-13. Battle Position.

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer battle position is a defensive location designed to maximize their ability to accomplish the mission. A battle position is selected such that the terrain in and around it is complementary to the GH/K capabilities and its tactical task. There are two kinds of battle positions: simple and complex.

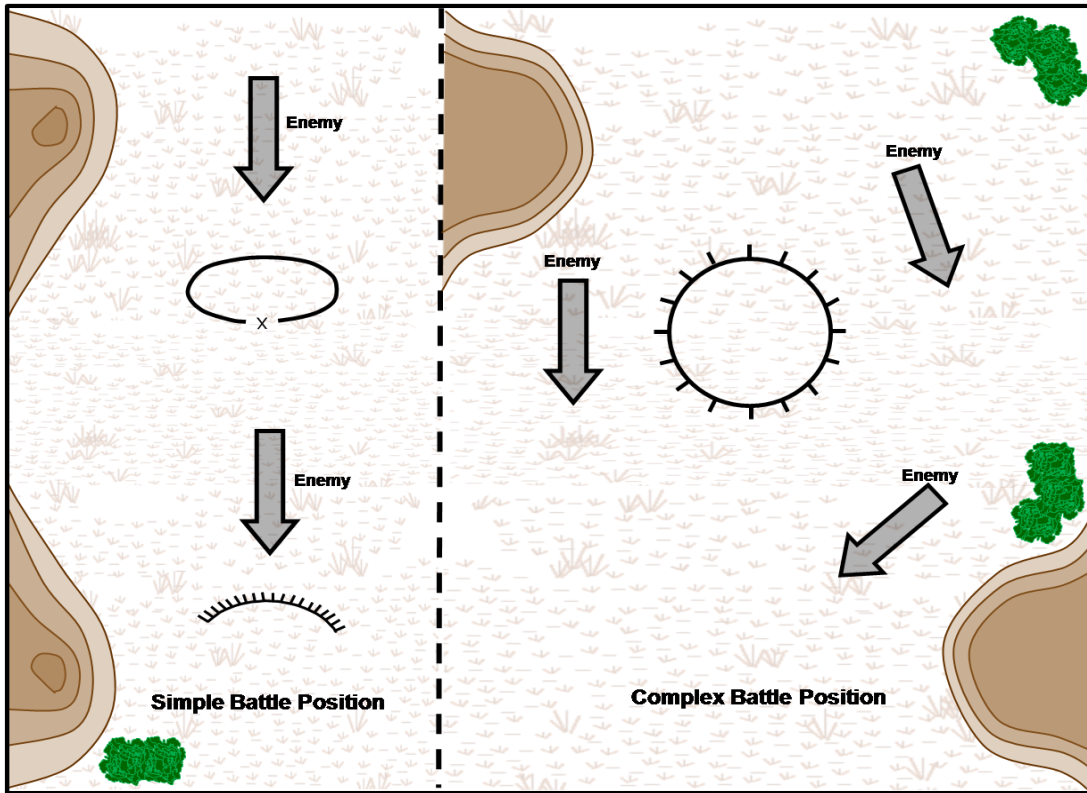


Figure 4-2. Battle Positions.

4-14. Simple Battle Position.

A simple battle position is a defensive location oriented on the most likely enemy avenue of approach. Simple battle positions are not necessarily tied to complex terrain.

4-15. Complex Battle Position.

Complex battle positions are defensive locations designed to protect the GH/K from detection and attack. They typically employ a combination of complex terrain and engineer effort to protect from engagement by precision standoff attack.

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Chapter 5

Conditions Based Model of Needs

It is important to note the difference between the Maslow Hierarchy model (Figure 6-1a) and the Conditions Based Model of Needs (Figure 6-1b) created to describe the needs as observed in Afghanistan. There are specific and not at all subtle differences between the two, yet the breakdown of the needs that exist have to be measured in accordance with the Host Nation's consideration of those needs. As in Maslow's model, the fact that each lower tier has to be completely satisfied holds true to the model developed by the 5/2 ID (SBCT) ACE. Below are graphics showing the comparison of the hierarchal needs:

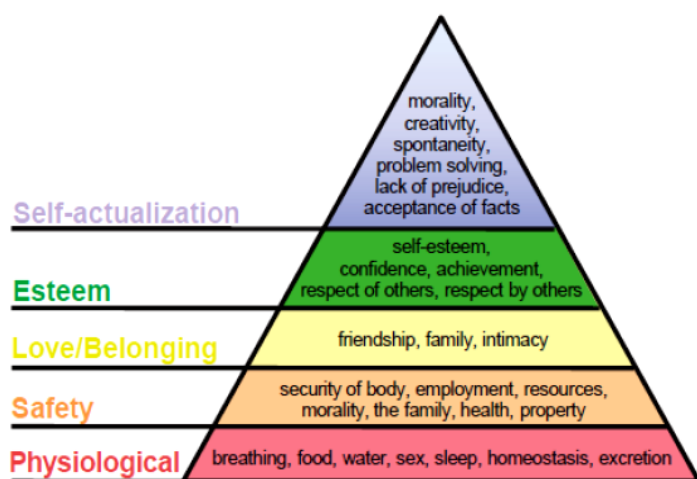


Figure 5-1a. MASLOW'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

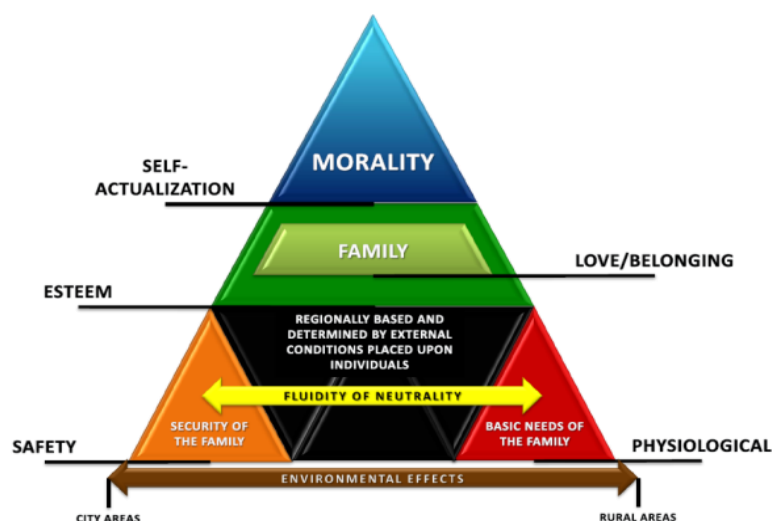


Figure 5-1b. CONDITIONS BASED HIERARCHY

Most important to note is the Fluidity of Neutrality as seen in model developed by the 5/2 ID (SBCT) ACE.

The Fluidity of Neutrality can be defined as the continual change of physical and social conditions placed upon an individual that causes shifts in the perceptions of the individual's determined need at any given time.

The Conditions Based Hierarchy differs from Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs in that the tiers of Safety and Physiological needs are adjacent to each other. The aspects of the Environmental Effects of the terrain between the more populated City Areas and the less populated Rural Areas are represented as the most constant and identifiable settings where conditions initiate shifts in the ability for needs at this tier to be fulfilled. The additional sets of conditions which cause shifts in the Fluidity of Neutrality are primarily social based events. With the City and Rural areas still used as constants, the social based events become the identifiable set of conditions which shifts the Fluidity of Neutrality. These social based conditions are initiated through the actions, or lack thereof, by either the External Military Advisers or the Guerrilla Forces. Given the immense ground area of Afghanistan, the constants of the City or Rural areas outline identifiable locations where External Military Advisers and Guerrilla Forces efforts are or are not present. This zoning of

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effort identifies the areas where the needs of the people are more or less likely to be influenced by ones adversary.

The Fluidity of Neutrality has to be consistently monitored in order to identify when the needs of the populace are and are not being met. Without addressing this lower tier, progression to the higher tiers is difficult to achieve. The efforts of External Military Advisers and Civil Aid Organizations are needed to enable the Host Nation's ability to aid the local populace's fulfillment of higher needs. The lack of an applied effort from the External Military Advisors and Civil Aid Organizations prevents the Host Nation Government from achieving acceptance by the populace. That being said, the Host Nation Government has to be able to provide the requirements needed to continually win support from the populace which begins with the sense of accomplishment of the lower physiological and safety needs amongst the populace.

If these needs are unmonitored and left unfulfilled, Guerrilla forces quickly identify the void as a vulnerability and immediately capitalize upon the gap, thus enabling the efforts of the Guerrillas to be accepted by the local populace. Once the Guerrilla effort has been accepted by the populace, Guerrilla Forces further develop the Base Camp Zone and instill an Internal Civil Organization (oftentimes referred to as the Shadow Government) which continually works to reduce, if not, neutralize the established Host Nation Government's presence or influence within the zone. The efforts of the Guerrilla forces are enacted as being either responsive to or exploitative of the needs of the local populace.

Being that the enemy is indigenous to the region, identifying how Guerrilla forces perceive the needs of the social environment across the terrain best outlines the anticipated effects the enemy hopes to achieve across the human terrain. Both Needs Models depict the Safety and Physiological needs as the foundation by which all other needs are built upon. However, the Fluidity of Neutrality incorporated into the model developed by 5/2 ID (SBCT) ACE identifies how the actions of both the Host Nation Government and Guerrilla forces are social factors across the environment acting as the impetus which shifts the weight of consideration amongst the local populace as to who best supports the fulfillment of their Physiological and Safety needs.

Chapter 6

COMPARING THE MODELS

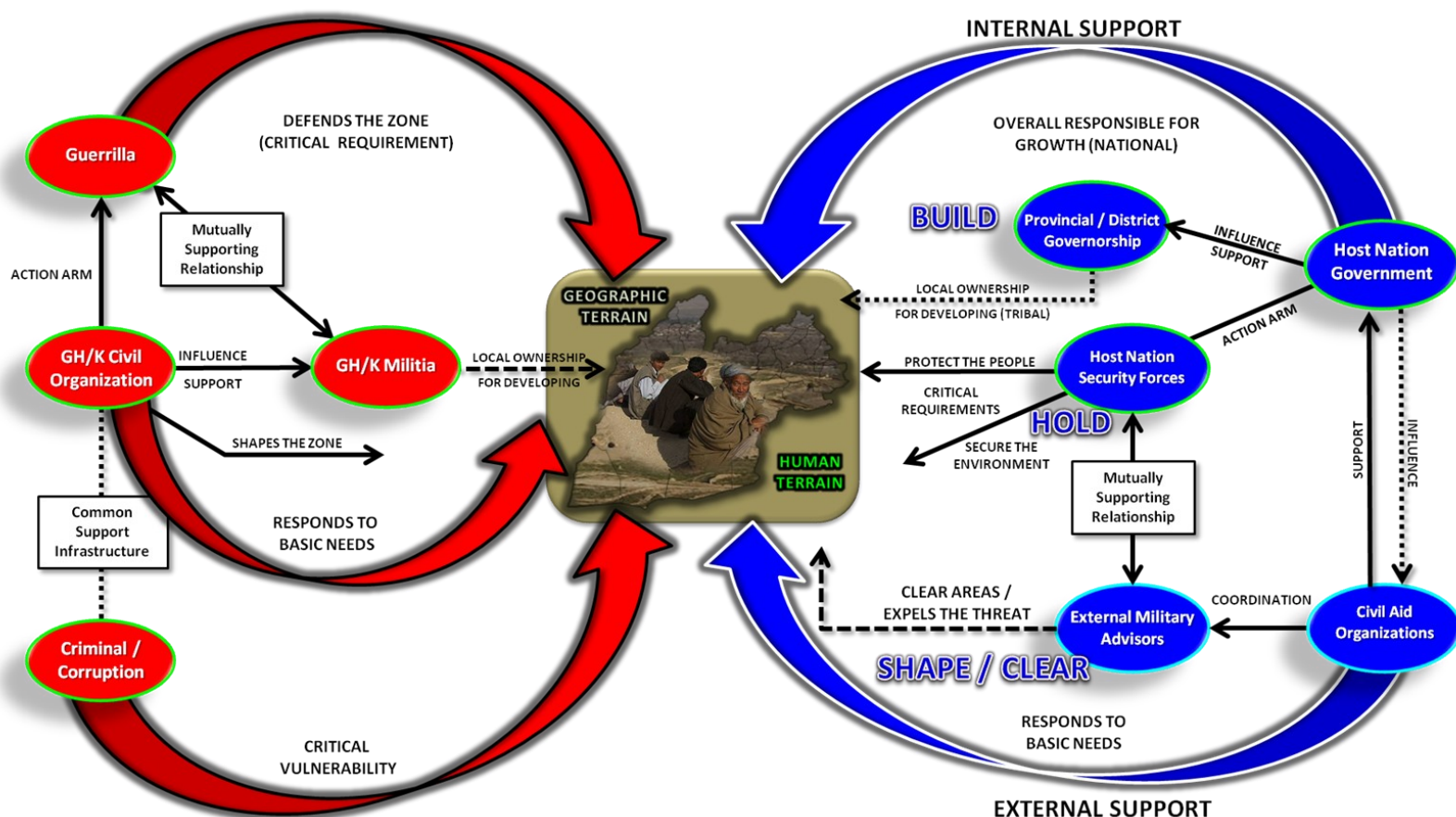


Figure 6-1. Comparison of the GH/K and the Host Nation Operational Models

6-1. The Guerrilla Hunter Killer And The Host Nation Government.

The Operational Model (Figure 1) breaks down the Host Nation Government vs. GH/K views by opposing sides. Observing the model becomes convoluted unless the relationship between these two opposing sides, are well understood.

The objective is control, making the central representation of Human Terrain and Geographic Terrain critical requirements for the Host Nation Government and GH/K Forces to switch support in favor of one side or the other.

The needs around the center represent two basic areas of concern: Human and Geographical terrain. Inside of both models, the contingency most afflicted as prescribed by COIN is the human terrain with a large focus on human needs. The GH/K focuses on this aspect as well by paying particular attention to the geographic terrain and controlling that prior to controlling the human terrain. By controlling the geographic terrain, the GH/K is able to supply, on call, necessities of life that usurp control of the human terrain from the efforts of the Host Nation Government.

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Zones of Operations to suppress the Host Nation Forces in that zone.

When monitoring terrain, both human and geographic, and needs across those opposing factors, the human terrain is only a small factor. The structure of the needs across the two separate terrains cannot be made stable until both sides are equally satisfied. By closely structuring operations around only one terrain, human or physical, the other will not stay stable. One issue with paying too close attention to one or the other is the ease by which the scale tips away from the favor of the Host Nation Government's intent.

Geographic needs should not be measured only by land ownership, but by area of influence to where human needs can be marked by spheres of influence. Concentration inside of those spheres of influence eliminates the geographic terrain consideration because geographic terrain does not affect the human in the same manner as simple needs. In other words, physical terrain does not necessarily have an impact on the human needs. Separately, given that physical terrain does not affect the human needs the same in every area, it is logical to find that the security of terrain does directly affect the human. Operations that exclude securing the terrain (zone) by not allocating enough forces to appropriately secure the zone is an operational consideration that ultimately loses the human needs to the adversary. The effort of the Guerrilla forces is to manage the balancing act of securing the terrain (zone) to promote success across the human terrain.

GH/K Forces deliver a model of security, albeit one that may not be widely accepted by the populace, but is every bit as important. They offer this model of security in terrain and not through the most populated areas as centers of gravity, which allows the GH/K control over the rural areas, thus allowing for larger pockets of support where supply can easily take place. With GH/K operations focusing more on securing more areas of open and rural terrain, they are free to move around the population centers of gravity where they are contested, into other geographic areas that they are not contested. The limited contact in the denser population is used to develop their

Once the GH/K is in control of the zone, they are able to move into other areas and continue with the same model of focusing on security of the terrain as opposed to human needs alone. One might argue that human needs, to a large scale, then becomes part of the geographic needs and therefore tips the scale to the side of the GH/K effort. Ultimately by controlling the geographic terrain, the guerilla has developed more area under their control, which causes shifts in perceptions eventually creating a preconceived notion that the legitimate (Host Nation) government does not have any interest or effort in the area (Zone), this locally translates to a determination that there isn't any concern for the people in the area.

Chapter 7

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Operational Model

As Applied to the Conditions Based Hierarchy

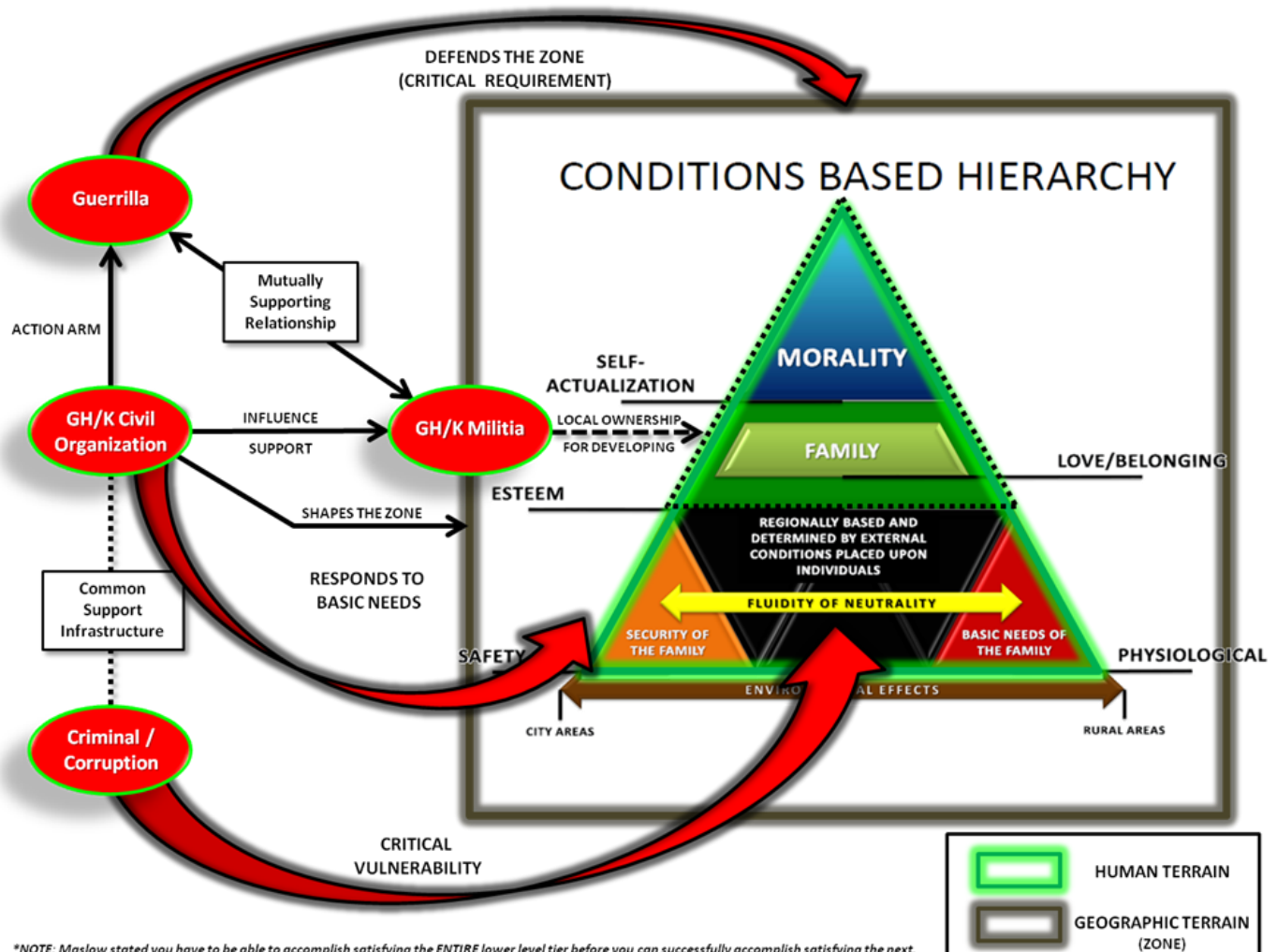


Figure 7-1. Guerrilla Hunter Killer Operational Model.

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Operational Model uses the Conditions Based Model of Needs to conceptualize the efforts applied by each element of the GH/K formation in regard to the Human Terrain (Needs of the Populace) and Physical Terrain (Zones). In needs assessment, the conditions based model accounts for environmental considerations as a constant to identify potential areas (Zones) where there is likely to be a greater Physiological Need amongst the populace. The Host Nation Government, as well as the GH/K forces, know to the best of detail what the basis of needs are and how best to affect them. This local knowledge of zones and needs are complicated by the tribal dynamics of the environment and can potentially create further disenfranchisement amongst the populace if the efforts of external advisors and civil organizations (Coalition Forces), the Host Nation Government, or even the Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) are perceived as being misaligned due to any form of preferential decision-making based upon tribal affiliations.

The shifting in the Fluidity of Neutrality identifies that no single need is more important than any other across the environment. The requirements of needs are first used to determine the zones based upon what environment effects are likely causing a higher physiological need. Therefore, when the neutrality fails from one side to the other; the basic needs are not met.

GH/K efforts focus on this Critical Vulnerability because it is the easiest to affect and also the hardest for the Host Nation Government to defend. The establishment of an Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) to respond and support the needs at this level usurps the best effort of the external advisors and civil organization as the zone is under the control of the GH/K forces. This form of an Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) as a Shadow Governance can best be described as the portions of any illegitimate governorship needed to establish a local level perception of legitimacy. Using this, the Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) governance immediately responds to the needs across the zone and rebuilds the area under their chosen set and form of laws.

Once the Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) is established in zone, the GH/K Forces recruit people indigenous to the area as the local Militia to shape the support zones and as representatives from the local populace. This employment of the GH/K Militia directly ties the responsibility for the next tier of needs in the Conditions Based Model of Needs to those local members from the area. The militia is the basis of the shaping effort in the human terrain so that the newly established Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) achieves stability as a locally form of governance for the people.

The Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO), or Shadow Governance, assists with higher needs as required because the ties the GH/K Militia have to the people are set along the Familial portion of the Needs model. The GH/K Militia are presented as defenders of the basic needs in favor of the people. These familial relationships are easier to influence and do not necessarily require additional assistance from the Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO). That being said, the GH/K Militia, being of the people, will typically become a policing effort once there is more acceptance of the Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) by the extended family members of the GH/K Militia across the zone.

The GH/K forces are explicitly responsible for the security of all the identified and established zones. The objective of these forces is to diminish the focus of the Host Nation Government and any External Military Advisers long enough for the Internal GH/K Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) and GH/K Militia to develop, shape, and ultimately bring the local populace in the zone to accept and/or tolerate their presence. Once this has been achieved, the GH/K has accomplished control over the zone and begins its efforts to expand the zone as needed.

Chapter 8

The Host Nation Operational Model

As Applied To Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

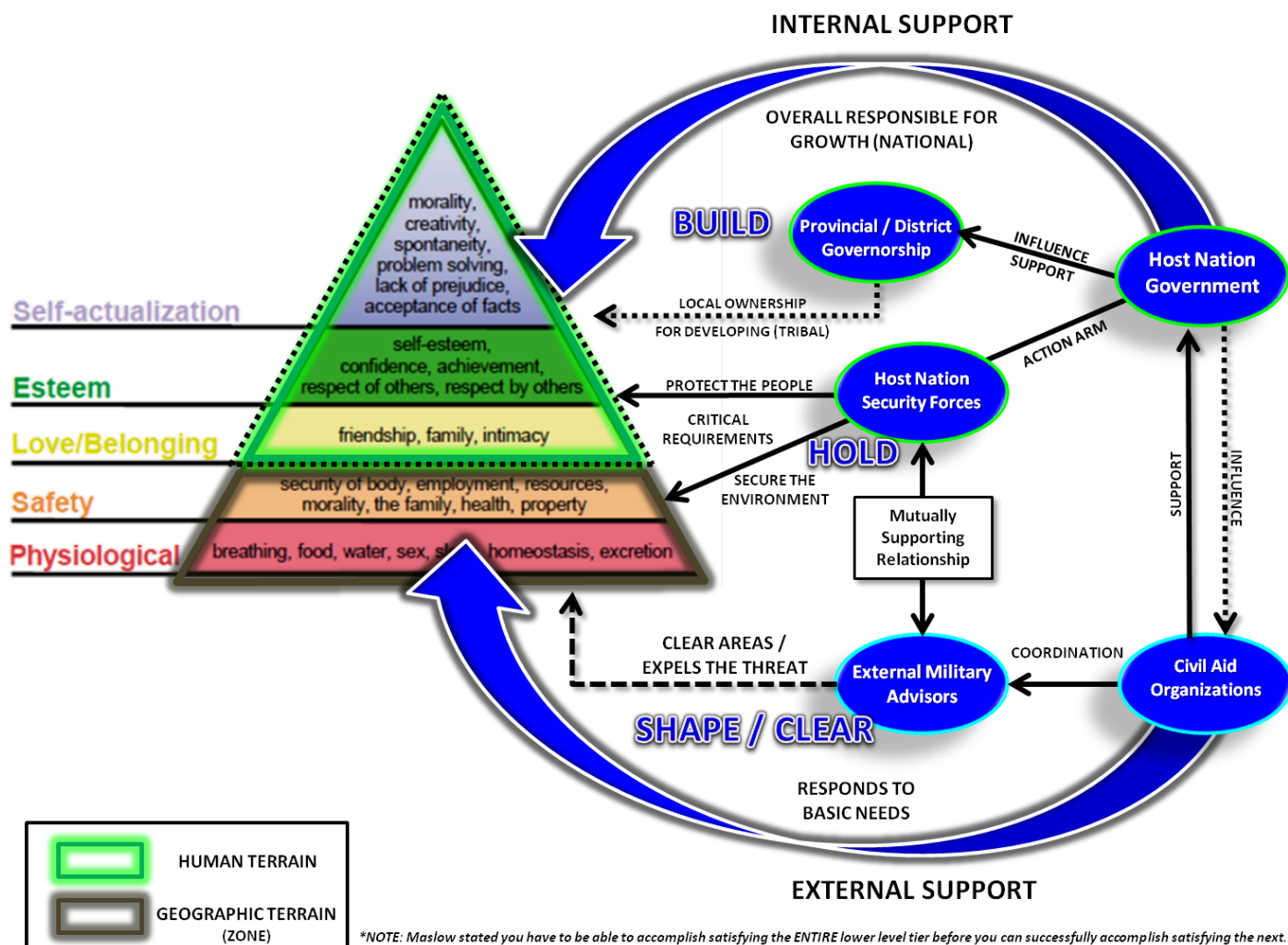


Figure 8-1. The Host Nation Operational Model.

When dealing with the needs assessment, the only thing to be considered as constant between **Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs** model and **Conditions Based Model of Needs** is that the next level of needs cannot be satisfied until the prior level are completely satisfied. In the Host Nation Government's Operational Model (centered on Maslow's model) the Civil Aid Organization and the External Military Advisors develop the basic lower two levels of needs.

After the efforts of the External Support have cleared the geographic terrain from of the Guerilla forces, the Host Nation Security Forces become the leading organization responsible for securing the geographic terrain. This effort by the Host Nation Security Forces is a critical requirement for control of the zone to continue for the Host Nation Government's growth through the Provincial and District level leadership.

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The External Military Advisors have a continual effort applied to supporting the Host Nation Security Force, but as the External Military Advisers move to other geographic areas to clear the GH/K Forces. The departed area being managed by the efforts of the Host Nation Security Forces become unstable. GH/K Forces work to degrade safety, and ensure that all needs cannot be met so that no matter how secure the perceived environment is security can never be entirely achieved.

The Host Nation Operational Model (Figure 1) depicts that the External Military Advisers and Civil Aid Organizations succeed during their operations across the geographic terrain. However, the exchange of responsibility for the Geographic Terrain from the External Military Advisers to the Host Nation Security Forces and Provincial/District Governorship to manage both the Geographic Terrain along with the Human Terrain creates instability and challenges the Host Nation Government's overall effort. As this model is applied across multiple areas, the resultant effect is a fluctuation of stability across broader areas which has a greater affect of the human terrain and depreciates any formed confidence that the efforts of the Host Nation Government has had on the people.

External GH/K Civil Organizations will use physical intimidation, assassination, and criminal activity to disrupt the populated areas which are the centers of gravity for the environment. Therefore, safety will not be determined adequate enough for the Host Nation Government to raise public esteem or confidence in those areas for taking ownership of the nation.

Part of the goal of the External Military Advisors is to develop the Host Nation Security Forces to enable them to secure the environment. As displayed in the Host Nation Operational Model, the Civil Aid Organization, the External Military Advisors, and the Host Nation Security Forces have to achieve satisfaction of the physiological and safety needs prior to the Host Nation governmental effort at the Provincial and District level to rebuild and progress the higher needs amongst the populace by fully securing zones. It is a critical requirement for the Host Nation Government, through the Host Nation Security Forces to clear, secure, and control zones above and beyond that of the GH/K forces to raise the majority of the populace above the base level needs of Safety and Physiological concerns.

Chapter 9

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Operational Cycle

9-1. The Cycle of Phases.

GH/K Forces use the Zone of Operations to lessen the Host Nation effort to the population centers of as the center of gravity. In doing so, they cause the Host Nation to claim success in the few areas under their control which are the most developed, but least important to sustaining the GH/K effort. This reduction of the center of gravity in turn also disables the ability for the Host Nation to achieve security in the more remote and less popular or populated areas. With a high focus of the Host Nation on securing the population centers of gravity, the GH/K forces are then more easily able to develop other zones: Zones of Security and Base Camp Zones.

In the Zones of Security, the GH/K Force trains, mentors, and utilizes local militants to conduct disruptive activity in order to degrade the Host Nation's success in zone and at the same time, set the conditions to develop a Base Camp Zone. Once the conditions have been set, the GH/K Forces begin to establish the Internal GH/K Civil Organization to provide their form of legitimate governance. The local militants, becoming proficient in their training, progress from the status of militia and are developed into independently functioning GH/K Teams with directed responsibilities. GH/K Forces continue this cycle to restart the process of developing conditions in another Zone of Security to develop other Base Camp Zones. This method is used to quickly multiply the force and establish the same cycle across the region.

Once the Base Camp Zone is established, the focus turns inwards to the development of the Internal GH/K Civil Organization, or Shadow Government, to develop a legitimate government inside of the Base Camp Zone. Once done, the GH/K Force uses external enablers to begin the process back into the Zone of Security. GH/K Contacts are again made with elements of the populace that are receptive to the GH/K presence. The GH/K Militia will be redeveloped until another Base Camp Zone is developed.

The goal of the GH/K Force is to reduce the size of their operating zone, thus, increasing the Zone of Security. This portion is particularly important because the Base Camp Zone cycle cannot be started in the Zone of Operations because of heavy presence of the Host Nation Security Forces and External Military Advisors.

By decreasing their Zone of Operations, the GH/K Forces effectively limit the amount of contact that the Host Nation has with more of the populace within the zone under control by the Internal GH/K Civil Organization. Once the GH/K have successfully pushed forward the limits of the Zone of Security (possibly considered the Forward Line of Enemy Troops) the terrain, both human and physical, are reassessed as to which areas will be plausible to derive the most disruption with the GH/K Forces across each zone.

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The ultimate goal, again, is to increase the Zone of Security, limit the Zone of Operations, and set the overall conditions to establish a Base Camp Zones where the GH/K Force will have success in developing a legitimate Internal GH/K Civil Organization presence to carry out the functions of providing Medical, Judicial (Courts), Facilitation, IED Production, and Training for GH/K Forces in the greater area.

The establishment of zones by GH/K Forces are arranged through a cycle of phases (figure 1). The process begins in a populated area and cycles through the human terrain to establish Base Camp Zones. After a Base Camp Zone is established, the cycle starts again. The next section outlines the typical efforts that progress by phase during the GH/K Cycle.

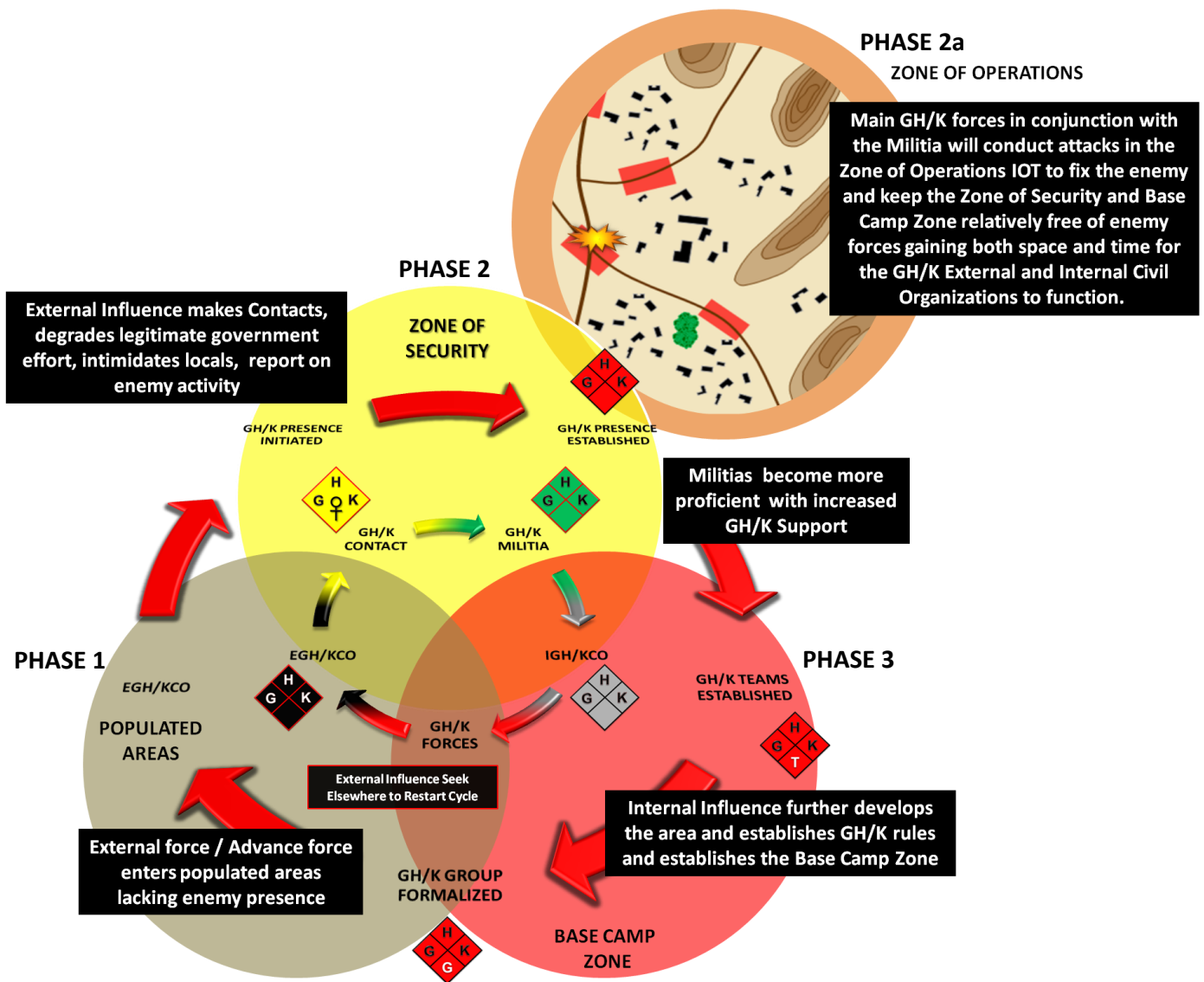


Figure 9-1. The Cycle of Phases.

9-2. Phase 1: Populated Areas initiate the creation of Zones.

- External GH/K Civil Organization achieves makes GH/K Contacts through denied or disenfranchised portions of the population
- External GH/K Civil Organization and GH/K Contacts identify, adopt (recruit), and train members of the local Population into the GH/K Militia and well trained GH/K Force
- External GH/K Civil Organizations carry out their main tasks to degrade security in populated city areas and initiate assassinations, kidnapping, and intimidation campaigns.

9-3. Phase 2: GH/K Zone of Security.

- GH/K Contacts and GH/K Militia fully integrate themselves within the areas of the local population of the zone
- By training, mentoring, and supplying local militia
- By using GH/K and militia to establish Support Zones and GH/K Camps in and around the area
- Set conditions to expand Zone of Security
- Use well trained GH/K Teams to protect and shape areas of Zone of Security primed to develop Base Camp Zone

9-4. Phase 2a: GH/K Zone of Operations.

- GH/K Teams and GH/K Militia identify areas within the Zone of Security as Disruption Zones.
- GH/K Forces create an Early Warning System through the use of the GH/K Militia and GH/K Contacts
- Establishment of Forward Support Zones in the vicinity of Attack Zones to caches weapons
- GH/K Forces identify patterns in the Host Nation and External Military Advisors Operations to determine where the terrain best supports the creation of a Kill Zone.
- The GH/K Forces use the Zone of Operations as a culmination point for their offensive efforts to degrade the Host Nation and External Military Advisors ability to conduct operations through the Zone of Security down into the Base Camp Zones

9-5. Phase 3: GH/K Base Camp Zones.

- GH/K Forces develop Internal GH/K Civil Organization to enact Governance under the define GH/K precepts
- The Internal GH/K Civil Organization employ efforts to assist the population by satisfying needs
- Seek sparsely populated areas that are capable of being used to support the GH/K effort
- Act as distant rear areas for GH/K forces return to after operations into Zone of Operations
- Identifies Zone of Security limits further inside of Zone of Operations
- Establishes Internal GH/K Civil Organization functions to provide Medical, Judicial (Courts), Facilitation, IED Production, and Training for GH/K Forces in the Area
- Location where Command and Control is capable of managing GH/K efforts while still distanced from the major operating areas of the Host Nation and External Military Advisors

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Chapter 10

Process for Defining the Threat in the DCGS-A MFWS

10-1. Create Threat Template.

The process for designating a GH/K Formation begins with an ACE OB Technician researching reporting to outline a DOCTEMP, as defined by the GH/K Reference Guide.

10-2. Query Data Sources.

The Area Fusion Teams continuously search the 58 Message Data Sources that are populated into DCGS-A through the Multifunction Workstation (MFWS) Query Tree Search Application.



10-3. Create Entities.

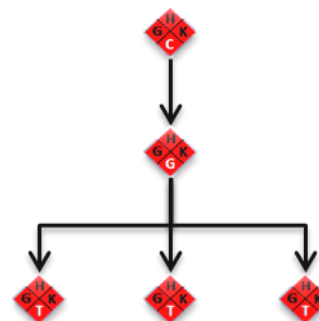
Area Fusion Teams create and database entities of analytical relevance to support the development of their respective areas of responsibility.



After the Area Fusion Teams database Entities, Links are created to accurately account for the relationships which exist between entities in the dataset based upon how information in the reports are actually outlined.

10-4. Review Template against the TED Entities.

After Entities have been created in the database, linked, and saved to the TED, the Area Fusion Teams review the current GH/K Formation Template for their area and identify Entities that are related to the GH/K Formation.



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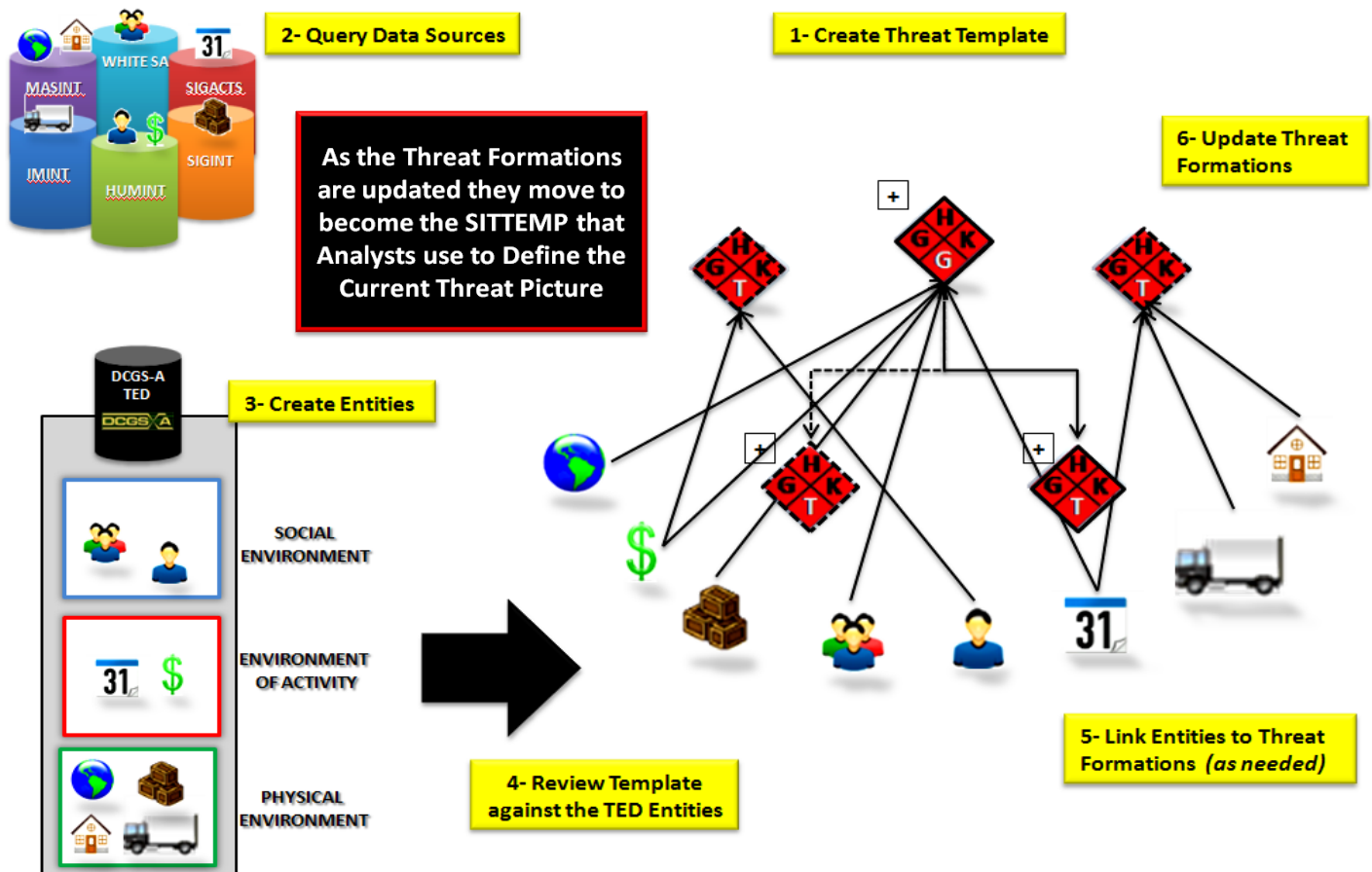
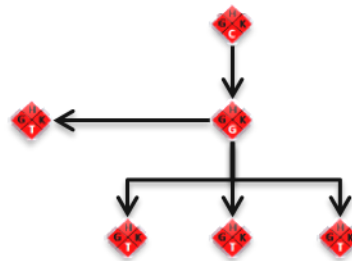
10-5. Link Entities to Threat Formations.

The Area Fusion Teams begin linking relationships between people, events, locations, or other factors deemed significant to the GH/K Formation. The linking of Entities to the GH/K Formation is done as needed based upon an Analysts determination that the associated reporting for an entity supports the Link Relationship to the GH/K Formation.



10-6. Update Threat Formations.

While the GH/K Formation Template is being linked to and updated with Entities by the Area Fusion Teams, the ACE OB Technician reviews the new relationships that have been added to reconfirm and validate the GH/K Formation based upon the Entities, reporting for the given area, and the GH/K Zones overview.



Process Overview

Chapter 11

Databases

Databases provide systematic processing and automated parsing, using intelligence operations standardized forms, into appropriate databases for information storing, sharing, retrieval, and analysis allow query functions for decision-making, as well as operational and analytical support. And provide analytical programs able to correlate data that facilitate information retrieval from any data repository. They Incorporate information retrieval functions, such as browsing, Boolean functions, key word searching, concept searches, and similar functions

11-1.Environment.

An all source intelligence database is comprised of information from three areas across the data source repositories:

- Physical Environment
- Social Environment
- Environment of Activity (Events)

11-2. Functions.

Without databases, ***information is difficult, or impossible to retrieve quickly***, especially under adverse conditions. Databases support many complex analytical functions and requirements, to Include:

- Threat and friendly situations tracking
- Summary, report, and assessment preparation
- Targeting
- RFIs
- Mission Deconfliction

This is what the Multi-Function Workstation (MFWS) provides

11-3. Analysis.

Databases that interact with other tools to ***support predictive analysis, prepare graphic analytical products, and provide situational awareness, down to unit commanders***. These databases:

- Support time event charts
- Association matrixes
- Link analysis,
- Other analytical tools

Chapter 12

Entity Environments

The nine (9) entity types within the MFWS are the building blocks for data basing information.

12-1. Entity Types.

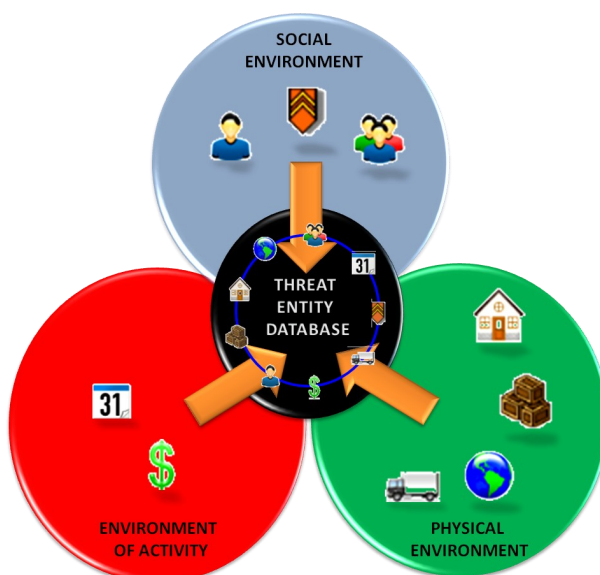
The Entity Types are easily categorized to represent the Physical, Social, and activity environments. The available entity types are:

- Equipment
- Vehicle
- Event
- Facility
- Organization
- Person
- Financial Transaction
- Place



12-2. Entity Categories.

The categorization of each entity into an environment forms the structure of the database once it is brought together in the TED.



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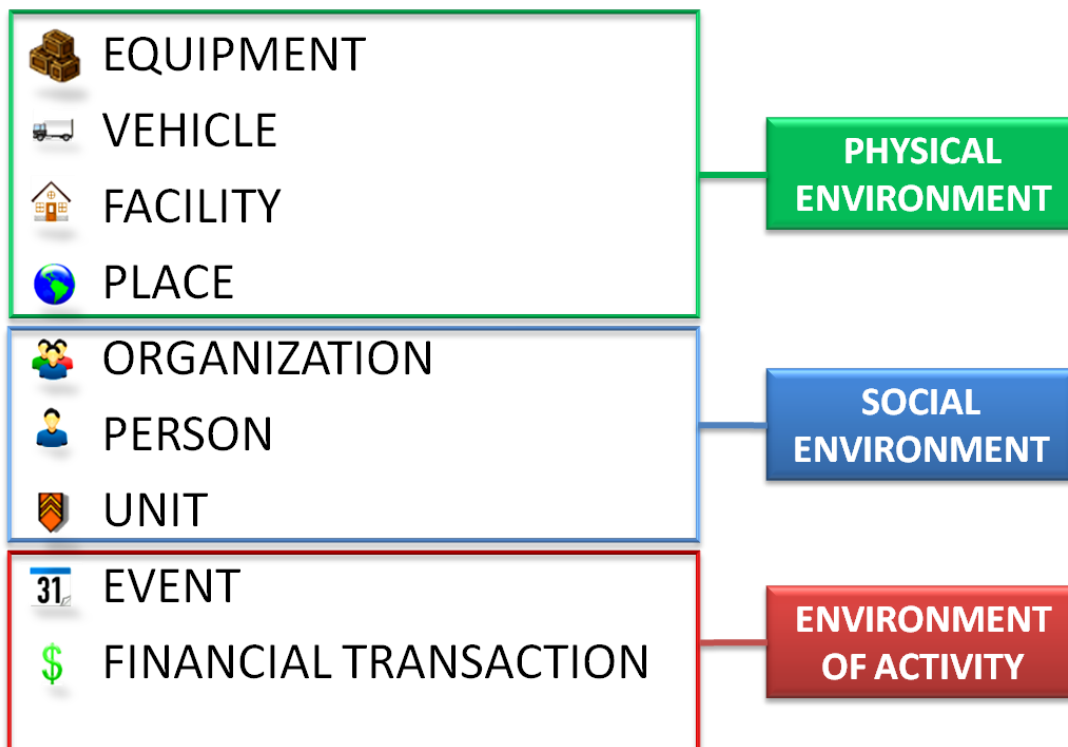
Entity Properties Standards

Standardizing the entity database begins with a reduction in the total number of Entity Property Fields. By doing this it will allow the BDE ACE to best capture the most relevant information during the Analysts processing of reporting.

13-1. Property Fields.

Across all Entity Types the less relevant Property Fields have been hidden on the system to reduce the number of fields that an Analyst will have to work with.

**** NOTE: This is a system configuration change and will have to be done either automatically during a reimage of each BAL or manually under the Settings Option.**



Integrated Intelligence Functions within 5/2 ID (SBCT) Operations in Afghanistan

14-1. Making Intelligence History in Afghanistan.

Intelligence analysts under 5/2 ID (SBCT) are in a position to have made intelligence history. Never before has US Army intelligence at the company to brigade level been able to integrate intelligence information as quickly and seamlessly as can be done with 5/2 ID (SBCT)'s implementation of the Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS). DCGS use in 5/2 ID (SBCT) area of operations was more robust, and tightly integrated into command operations than in any other sector in Afghanistan.

14-2. Why is Full Integration Important?

5/2 ID (SBCT) fought an amorphous enemy, whose operators and suppliers moved discretely across the battle space, blending into civilian populations when possible to avoid detection. As intelligence personnel provided timely, accurate, and relevant intelligence to support the commanders decision making process, we were tasked with building the "big picture" of enemy operations, so that our commanders could plan appropriate operations. 21st century sensor technology and Human Intelligence (HUMINT) professionals aid us in detecting the enemy, but the complete picture of enemy operations and intentions can only be created by fusing reporting from all intelligence sources at all levels.

14-3. Central Information Repository for All to Utilize.

In past conflicts, the central repository of intelligence information existed at the higher echelons of command, and lower echelon users had to request information from adjacent or higher command to build "big picture" intelligence estimates. By using the DCGS—A MFWS analysts at all levels have access to information unimpeded by request processes to other units.

14-4. Garbage In, Garbage Out.

It is important to understand that normalization of data is key to success in shared databases. Entities must be uniformly marked within the database so users can locate all related information on a particular person, organization, object, or event.

As the intelligence data is extracted during DCGS-A operations, information going into the Tactical Entity Database (TED) must be reviewed for accuracy or format after operator entry. It is therefore crucial that analysts operating the DCGS-A MFWS understand and abide to a prescribed data entry standard.

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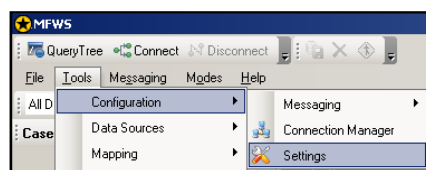
MFWS Entity Standards

This section contains information how to configure the DCGS-A MFWS per the 5/2 ID (SBCT) ACE recommendations for data entry standards into the MFWS Tactical Entity Database (TED) .

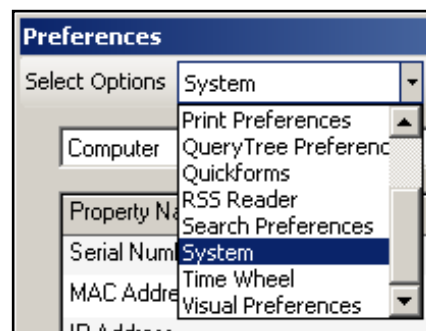
15-1. MFWS System Field Configuration.

Configuring MFWS for data entry is a two step process. Field visibility for each entity type must be set in System Preferences; then again the matching fields must be switched on in Quickforms Setup.

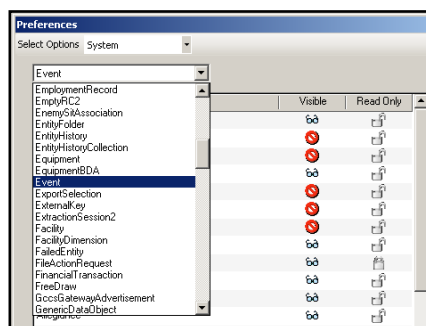
- a. Select System from the dropdown menu.



- b. Choose each entity type using the lower dropdown menu (Event entity shown).



- c. Adjust 'visible' field to follow Appendix 1 for each entity type.

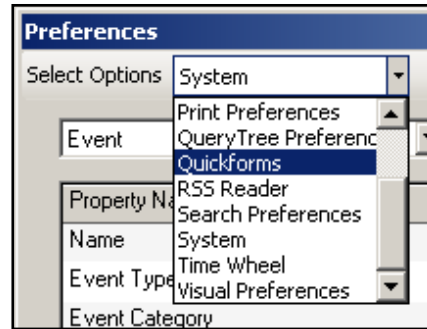


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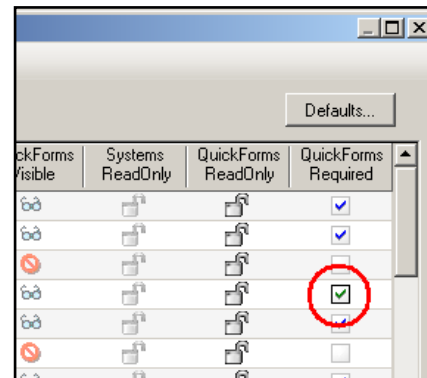
15-2. Check fields in QuickForms Setup.

In this step, you essentially repeat the process, using check boxes to activate/deactivate fields in Quickforms.

- a. Open Quickforms Setup using this menu path; Tools >> Configuration >> Settings >> Quickforms (from dropdown menu).



- b. Check darkened boxes under "QuickFormsRequired."



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MFWS Data Entry Formatting


Equipment Entity

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
NAME	ALL CAPS WITH (()) FOR ASSOC REF*
LOCATIONS	ADD GEO LOCATION DATA TO THE LOCATIONS TAB
DATE FIRST INFO	DATE OF INFO FROM REPORT, USE THE CALENDAR TO SELECT DATE
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN
SYMBOL CODE	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN
AFFILIATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR AFFILIATION
ALLEGIANCE	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
COUNTRY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
OPERATIONAL STATUS	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR STATUS
INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR EVALUATION
SECURITY INFO	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Vehicle Entity

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
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ALLEGIANCE	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
COUNTRY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
YEAR	FREETEXT FIELD: NUMBERS ONLY; NO ABBREVIATIONS

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Date First Info	29 0300Z Nov 2009
Date Last Modified	30 1958Z Nov 2009
Symbol Code	SUGPE....."AF"
Affiliation	Inconclusive Analysis
Allegiance	AFGHANISTAN
Country	AFGHANISTAN
Operational Status	Ready, 5 - Not Immediately
Intelligence Evaluation	Confirmed

 DELIVERY VEHICLE ((SHA JOY)) (DCGSIOP-KAF9:TED)	
A Z	
Name	DELIVERY VEHICLE ((SHA JOY))
Locations	41SPR9168067950
Date First Info	29 0600Z Nov 2009
Date Last Modified	30 1313Z Nov 2009
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Country	AFGHANISTAN
Year	2003

Facility Entity



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COUNTRY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR CONDITION
CONDITION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR CONDITION
SECURITY INFO	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Place Entity



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INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR CONDITION
CONDITION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR CONDITION
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Date Last Modified	01 0754Z Dec 2009
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Affiliation	Suspect
Allegiance	AFGHANISTAN
Country	AFGHANISTAN
Intelligence Evaluation	Confirmed
Condition	Ready / Good

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Allegiance	AFGHANISTAN
Intelligence Evaluation	Confirmed

Organization Entity



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INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR EVALUATION
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Person Entity



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MIDDLE NAME	ALL CAPS FOR NAMES, USE MNU, DO NOT USE UNKNOWN
LAST NAME	ALL CAPS FOR NAMES, USE LNU, DO NOT USE UNKNOWN
PREFIX	FREETEXT: HONORIFIC TITLES (HAJI, MULLAH, USTAD, etc.)
SUFFIX	FREETEXT: JPEL # OR BDE TGT #, CAN BE LEFT BLANK
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Nationality	AFGHANISTAN
Ethnicity	Pashtun
Religion	Muslim - Nation of Islam
Intelligence Evaluation	Possible
Threat Level	Low

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Middle Name	MNU
Last Name	((LNU))
Prefix	HAJI
Suffix	IS0361
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Secondary Citizenship	
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Person Entity (Continued)



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Ethnicity	Pashtun
Gender	Male
Religion	Muslim - Nation of Islam
Intelligence Evaluation	Confirmed

NOTE: the parenthetical reference will be used to identify a PERSON ENTITY Surname or Last Name. If the last name is Unknown, the (()) are still used.

Event Entity



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Nationality	AFGHANISTAN
Intelligence Evaluation	Possible

Financial Transaction Entity



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NAME	ALL CAPS WITH () FOR ASSOC REF*
LOCATIONS	ADD GEO LOCATION DATA TO THE LOCATIONS TAB
DATE FIRST INFO	DATE OF INFO FROM REPORT, USE THE CALENDAR TO SELECT DATE
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN
SYMBOL CODE	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN
AFFILIATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR AFFILIATION
ALLEGIANCE	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
PURPOSE	FREETEXT: ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION
NATIONALITY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY

Financial Transaction Entity (Continued)

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR EVALUATION
DESTINATION NAME	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS, USE STATED NAMES OR NONE SPECIFIED
SOURCE COUNTRY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
PAYMENT METHOD	DROP DOWN FOR PAYMENT METHOD
TRANSACTION TYPE	DROP DOWN FOR TRANSACTION TYPE
AMOUNT	FREETEXT: NUMERICAL VALUE ONLY; NO SYMBOLS
CURRENCY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR CURRENCY; AFGHANI
SECURITY INFO	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

DELIVERY OF FUNDS ((SPIN BOLDAK)) (DCGSIOP-KAF9:TED)	
Name	DELIVERY OF FUNDS ((SPIN BOLDAK))
Locations	41RQR5404311367
Date First Info	30 0400Z Nov 2009
Date Last Modified	01 1243Z Dec 2009
Symbol Code	00EPA.....**G
Affiliation	None Specified
Allegiance	AFGHANISTAN
Purpose	INTENDED PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES
Nationality	AFGHANISTAN

DELIVERY OF FUNDS ((SPIN BOLDAK)) (DCGSIOP-KAF9:TED)	
Name	DELIVERY OF FUNDS ((SPIN BOLDAK))
Locations	41RQR5404311367
Intelligence Evaluation	Confirmed
Destination Name	NONE SPECIFIED
Source Country	PAKISTAN
Destination Country	AFGHANISTAN
Payment Method	Courier
TransactionType	Payment
Amount	100000
Currency	Afghani
SecurityInfo	

Chapter 17

Common Property Standards

17-1. Common Properties.

These common properties for entities are also standardized according to the following rules.

- ADDRESS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- ALIAS
- CRIMINAL HISTORY
- SKILLS
- REMARKS

Address Property

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
ADDRESS NAME	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; REFERENCE THE ADDRESS
CITY	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; USE VILLAGE/CITY NAMES , CAN BE BLANK
COUNTY/PARISH	FREETEXT: USE ALL CAPS; USE DISTRICT NAMES
STATE/PROVINCE	FREETEXT: USE ALL CAPS; USE PROVINCE NAMES
COUNTRY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Addresses		1/1	
Address Name	SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED FROM		
City	GHUNDI KALAY		
County/Parish	ATGHAR		
State/Province	ZABUL		
Country	AFGHANISTAN		
Date Last Modified	01 1925Z Dec 2009		

Communications Property

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
TYPE	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR TYPE
PHONE NUMBER	FREETEXT: ALL NUMBERS
COUNTRY	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Communications		1/1	
Type	CELL PHONE NUMBER		
Phone Number	((93712345678))		
Country	AFGHANISTAN		
Date Last Modified	02 0823Z Dec 2009		

Alias Property

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
ALIAS	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS, NICKNAMES, CALLSIGNS, ADDITIONAL TITLES
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Aliases		1/1	
Alias	MULLAH AGHA		
Date Last Modified	01 1925Z Dec 2009		

Criminal History Property

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
NAME	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; REFERENCE THE ARREST; UNKNOWN IS THE DEFAULT
INFRACTION	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; SHORT DESCRIPTION, CAN BE BLANK
ARRESTING ORGANIZATION	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; SHORT DESCRIPTION, CAN BE BLANK
DATE OF ARREST	DATE OF ARREST FROM REPORT, USE THE CALENDAR TO SELECT DATE
BOOK NUMBER	DROP DOWN SELECTION FOR COUNTRY
ARREST TYPE	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN
DESCRIPTION	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; DESCRIPTION FROM THE REPORT
JAIL TIME (MONTHS)	FREETEXT: NUMBERS ONLY; ENTER '0' FOR LESS THAN ONE MONTH, LEAVE BLANK FOR NO JAIL TIME
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Criminal History 1/1

- Name: DETENTION AT TCP 21
- Infraction: SUSPECTED SMUGGLING
- Arresting Organization: AFGHAN NATIONAL POLICE
- Date of Arrest: 20 1000Z Sep 2009
- Book Number: NONE SPECIFIED
- Arrest Type: Detained
- Description: SEVERAL BAGS OF FERTILIZER
- Jail Time (Months): 0
- Date Last Modified: 02 0848Z Dec 2009

NOTE: Use separate entities for multiple Criminal Histories associated with one entity type

Skills Property

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
SKILL DESCRIPTION	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTION OR ROLE
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Skills 1/1

- Skill Description: IED FACILITATOR
- Date Last Modified: 02 0848Z Dec 2009

Remarks Property

PROPERTY FIELD	STANDARD
SUBJECT	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; THE FIRST REMARK WILL BE ANALYST BLOCK
DESCRIPTION	FREETEXT: ALL CAPS; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BASED ON SUBJECT
DATE LAST MODIFIED	AUTOMATICALLY FILLED IN

Example 1, Note analyst initials in double parenthesis

Remarks 1/2

- Subject: ANALYST BLOCK
- Description: 2 DEC 2009 ((EFW)) 572MI
- Date Last Modified: 01 1925Z Dec 2009

Example 2

Remarks 2/2

- Subject: PATTERN OF LIFE
- Description: HOME BY 1800 EVERYDAY
- Date Last Modified: 02 1031Z Dec 2009

NOTE: The first Remark will always be used as an Analyst Block to establish an audit trail for each

17-2. Rules for recording Analyst Block entries.

Place additional Analysts information ***ABOVE previous Analysts*** to allow for the most recent Analyst who worked on the Entity to be seen in the Entity Properties Window.

The screenshots illustrate the process of creating an Analyst Block in the Remarks dialog box. The first screenshot shows the 'Subject' field being changed to 'ANALYST BLOCK ((FULL))'. The second screenshot shows a new Remark titled 'ANALYST BLOCK' being created. The third screenshot shows the 'Description' field being populated with '2 DEC 2009 ((SPM))'. A callout box points to the 'Description' field with the text 'ABOVE PREVIOUS ANALYSTS'.

Making New Blocks

As multiple Analysts input information into the same Entity, the ANALYST BLOCK Remark will begin to fill up

- 1 – Change the Subject field to **ANALYST BLOCK ((FULL))**
- 2 – Create a new Remark titled **ANALYST BLOCK**
- 3 – Apply the same standard to the new **ANALYST BLOCK**
- 4 – Notify the Database manager of the Entity *

**Note: Only the Database Managers will move the order of Remarks to reflect the new ANALYST BLOCK at the first Remark for the Entity.*

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17-3. Settings for Entity Fields.

Set entity fields to match the following diagrams to simplify entity entry to 5/2 ID (SBCT) data standard.

Vehicle
Name
Skip 1
Locations
Skip 1
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
Country
Skip 5
Year
Make
Model
Skip 1
License State
License County
Color
Type
Skip 3
Operational Status
Skip 9
Intelligence Eval
Security Info
Skip1
Addresses
Communications
Multimedia
Remarks
Aliases
Remarks
Subject
Description
Date Last Modified
Skip 3

Equipment
Name
Skip 2
Locations
Skip 2
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
Country
Skip 5
Operational Status
Skip 1
Intelligence Eval
Skip 9
Security Info
Skip1
Addresses
Communications
Multimedia
Remarks
Aliases

Criminal History
Name
Infraction
Skip 1
Arresting Org
Date of Arrest
Book Number
Skip 2
Description
Skip 1
Jail Time (Months)
Date Last Modified
Skip 3

Event
Name
Skip 2
Locations
Skip 3
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
Purpose
Nationality
Intelligence Eval
Skip 1
Security Info
Addresses
Multimedia
Communications
Remarks
Aliases

Address
Address Name
Skip 4
City
County/Parish
State/Province
Country
Skip 1
Date Last Modified
Skip 3

Organization
Name
Skip 1
Locations
Skip 1
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
Skip 2
Nationality
Ethnicity
Religion
Skip 3
Intelligence Eval
Threat Level
Security Info
Skip 1
Communications
Addresses
Multimedia
Remarks
Skip 1
Skills

Multimedia
Name
File Name
Multimedia Type
Skip 1
Date Last Modified
Skip 3
File Link

Place
Name
Skip 2
Date Founded
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
Intelligence Eval
Security Info
Multimedia
Addresses
Aliases
Remarks

Facility
Name
Skip 2
Locations
Skip 3
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
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Communications

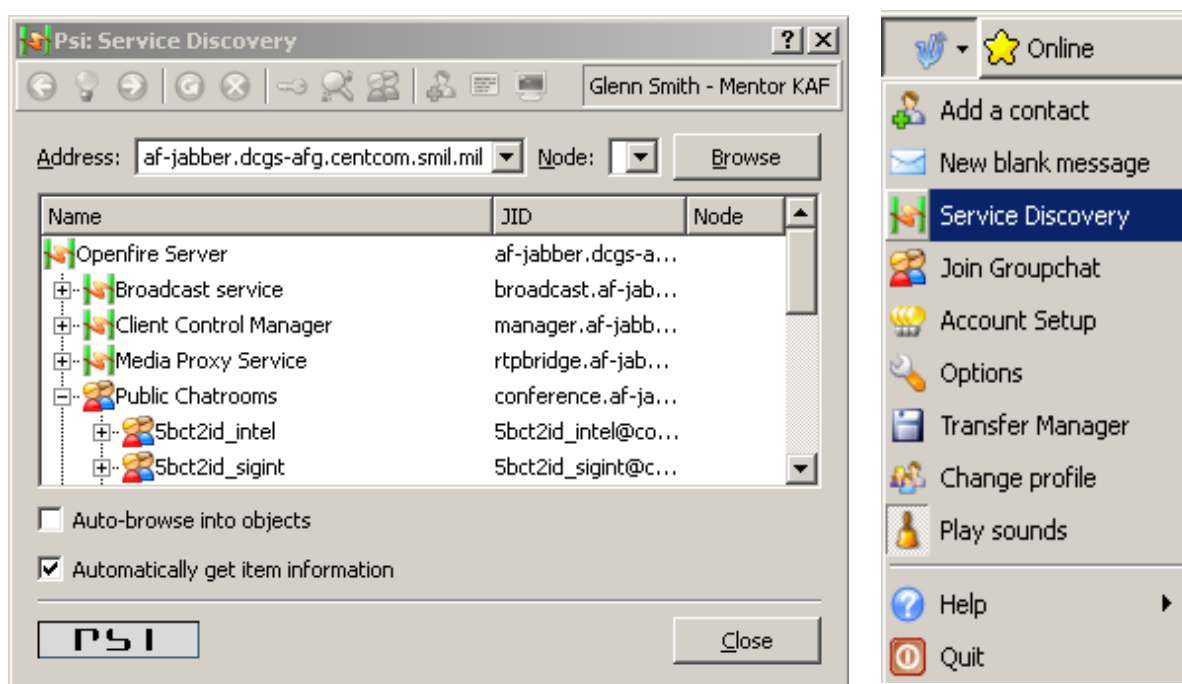
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Locations
Date Begin
Date End
Skip 1
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
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Allegiance
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Nationality
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Source Name
Destination Name
Source Country
Destination Country
Payment Method
Transaction Type
Amount
Currency
Security Info
Communications
Aliases
Addresses
Multimedia
Remarks

Unit
Unit Identification
Unit Number
Unit Org Type
Unit Echelon
Locations
Skip 1
Date First Info
Date Last Modified
Symbol Code
Affiliation
Allegiance
Skip 2
Current Strength (%)
Combat Effectiveness
Country
Intelligence Eval
Skip 2
Operational Status
Skip 5
Unit Functional Role
Track Number
Skip 1
Unit Type
Skip 2
Parent Unit ID
Parent Unit Number
Parent Unit Echelon
Parent Unit Org
Parent Unit Function
Skip 3
Security Info
Multimedia
Remarks
Addresses
Aliases

17-4. Persistent Jabber Chat.

The ACE maintains two persistent Jabber/PSI chat rooms for discussion and finding help.

- a. To join, open 'service discovery' from the Jabber main menu. A window opens listing available services. Click on 'Public Chat rooms'. The top two rooms are 5BCT's persistent intelligence chat areas.



Chapter 18

Visualizing the Environment

“The complex, dynamic nature of warfare today makes it essential that BCTs have the ability to collect intelligence on all aspects of their environment. Each BCT and subordinate battalion must be able to rapidly detect and positively identify, track, and target enemy active ties with minimal assistance from higher-level intelligence centers. Even more important, to understand norms, changes, linkages, and significance in near-real time, each BCT and battalion intelligence section must be able to rapidly fuse and visualize all sources of information, regardless of classification, on common geospatial displays.”²²

This chapter will outline the 5/2 ID (SBCT) methodology for visualizing the information processed in the DCGS-A MFWS and other data sources analyzed during OEF 09-11. We'll define the operational environment and discuss the importance of visualizing the environment to aid the Commander's decision making process. This chapter will also outline the tools used to visualize the environment from the processed data within MFWS, and how 5/2 ID (SBCT) visualized the environment during the brigade's deployment to southern Afghanistan.

18-1. Defining the Operational Environment.

According to Field Manual (FM) 2-0, the Operational environment is defined as:

a composite of the conditions, circumstances, and influences that affect the employment of capabilities and bear on the decisions of the commander (JP 3-0). An operational environment encompasses physical areas and factors of the air, land, maritime, and space. It also includes all enemy, adversary, friendly, and neutral systems that may affect the conduct of a specific operation.²³

An important aspect of this definition is not only the goal of obtaining information on the enemy or adversary, but the inclusion of all aspects of the environment. During the brigade's deployment to Southern Afghanistan, there was a trend of segregating data, making distinctions between categories of data, and segregating the analysis of these different data sets. It's important to be all inclusive when collecting and analyzing data, because data is data. For example, information on the enemy was classified as “red” data, while information pertaining to aspects of the civilian populace was identified as “white” data. Early in the deployment, the Brigade Commander directed the gathering of data against all aspects of the area of operations to “define the environment.” This guidance was critical in the brigade's ability to visualize the data from intelligence, operations, and other sources of reporting to develop a common understanding of the environment.

18-2. Importance of Visualizing the Environment.

Having a common understanding of the environment facilitated staff planning and command decisions for both operational planning and the application of Governance, Reconstruction, and Development (GR&D) initiatives. The MI Company's processing of combat information into the DCGS-A

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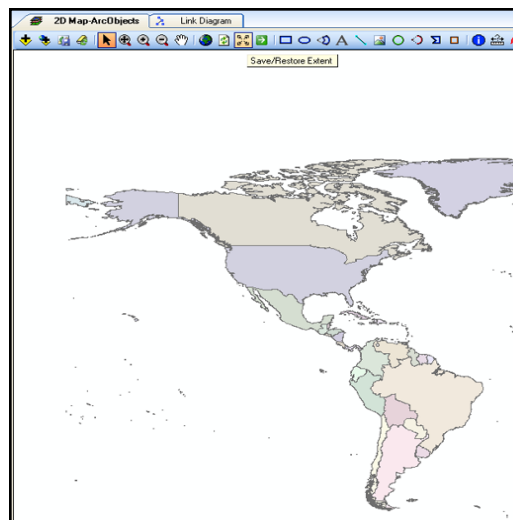
MFWS enabled analysts to geospatially display all aspects of the operating environment to support the commander's decision-making process, and facilitated the production of finished intelligence products. The processing included the civil considerations of the environment as well. The civil considerations of the environment are "how the manmade infrastructure, civilian institutions, and attitudes and activities of the civilian leaders, populations, and organizations within an area of operations influence the conduct of military operations."²⁴ Presenting this data, with the associated analysis, on the physical terrain was critical in helping the commander visualize the threat and civil consideration of the environment to help determine where to employ combat power or Governance, Reconstruction, & Development (GR&D) resources; providing precision to decision making to ensure mission accomplishment and protecting the force.

18-3. Tools within the MFWS to Visualize the Environment.

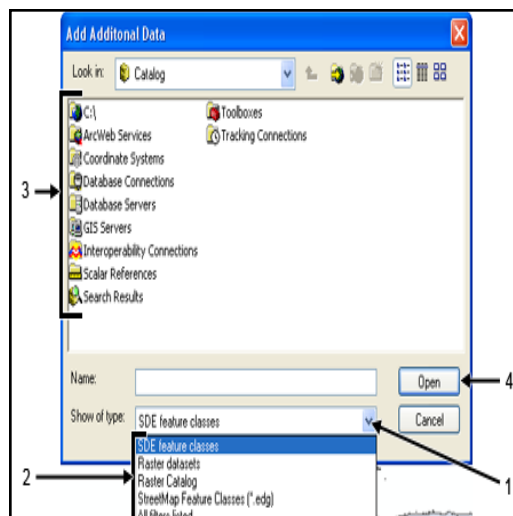
During the deployment, intelligence analysts displayed data ranging from relational data, such as analyst notebook files, to Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) data feeds from sensors on the battlefield. The 2D Map was the primary tool used by 5/2 analysts to display, query, and analyze visualized data to define the environment.

The 2D Map functionality is comparable with ArcGIS, a Geospatial Information System (GIS) developed by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI).²⁷ ARCGIS is the common mapping and visualization tool used by NATO countries, which provided the brigade a common mapping tool to pass geospatial products to NATO and Coalition Force (CF) partners when required.²⁸

Aside from the 2D Map tool, the MFWS also contains commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software applications for visualization. ArcGIS 9.2, as a software component on the DCGS-A V3.1 Basic Analyst Laptop (BAL) provides ArcMAP for visualization and query functions, ArcCatalog for data management functions, and ArcGlobe for 3D visualizations.²⁹ The MFWS also contained Google Earth, an easy to use GIS program for visualizing the environment. All of these tools were used during the brigade's deployment to Afghanistan to visualize combat information.



2D Map-ARCOBJECTS Window²⁵



Add Additional Data Graphic User Interface (GUI)²⁶

18-3. Brigade Developed Tools to Visualize the Environment.

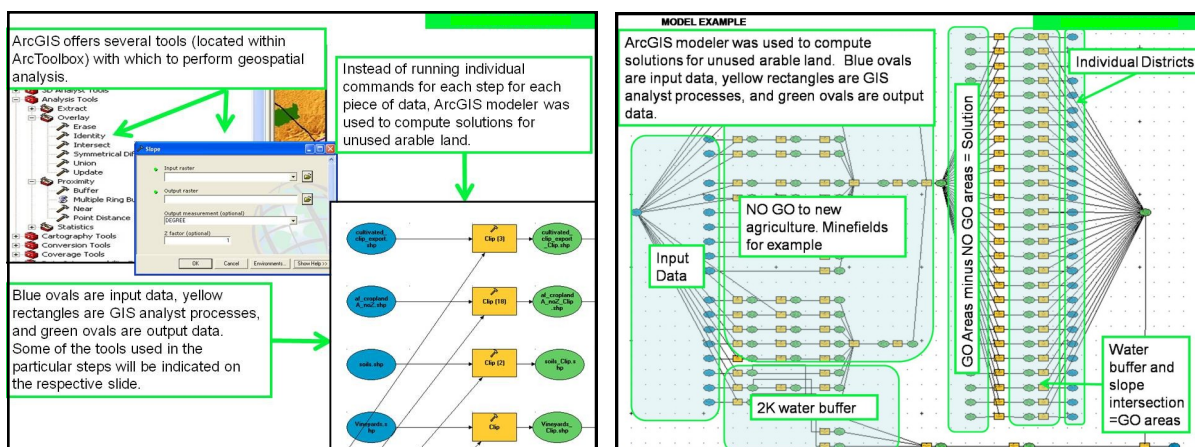
During the Brigade's deployment to Afghanistan, we used two primary visualization tools to outline characteristics within the environment; STRYKER ASCOPE and the STRYKER BCVT. STRYKER ASCOPE (Areas, Structures, Capabilities, Organizations, People, and Events) is an ArcGIS-based tool which was developed by the brigade's Geospatial Support Team for use in agricultural analysis. The STRYKER BCVT (Battle Command Visualization Tool) is a Google Earth based visualization tool containing all aspects of the military terrain to include data on the threat, operations, and civil military environment. Both tools were powerful representations of the environment which facilitated staff planning and the commander's decision-making process.

18-4. STRYKER ASCOPE.

The Brigade Commander directed the development of a GR&D-based visualization project in 2008 after seeing a demonstration of Purdue University's ArcGIS-based agricultural assessment tool. The Geospatial Support Team developed this project in-house, and started data collection through the Army Topographic Engineer Center (TEC), the National Geospatial Agency (NGA), and other agencies for Southern Afghanistan. This tool facilitates GR&D planning focused on agricultural analysis to support reconstruction projects during the hold/build phases of military operations, and can be used for predictive intelligence analysis during combat operations as well. The methodology can be used on any Army Battle Command System (ABCS) with ArcGIS 9.1 or newer version of the software to include the Digital Topographic Support System (DTSS), Maneuver Control System (MCS), or DCGS-A.

18-5. STRYKER ASCOPE Initial Development.

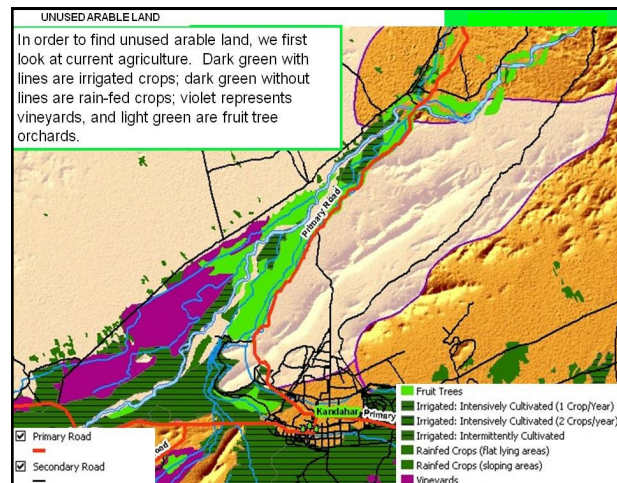
Once data was obtained to start the project, the brigade geospatial team used the Modeler tool within ArcGIS to develop a template to perform the agricultural analysis directed by the Brigade commander. The Brigade Commander directed the geospatial team to develop a model to identify unused arable land to facilitate development projects, the graphic below depicts the ArcGIS tools and inputs used for the computations.



ArcGIS Modeler Initial Steps³⁰

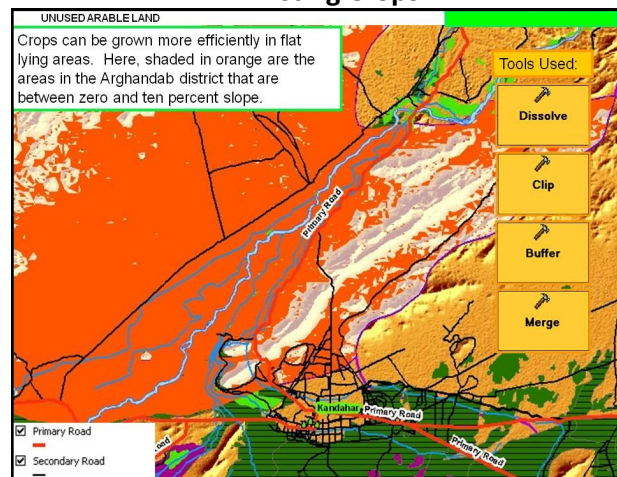
18-6. Steps for Computing Unused Arable Land.

To start the process, the Geospatial team first outlined the existing crops in a particular area using the data obtained through the engineer and intelligence communities.



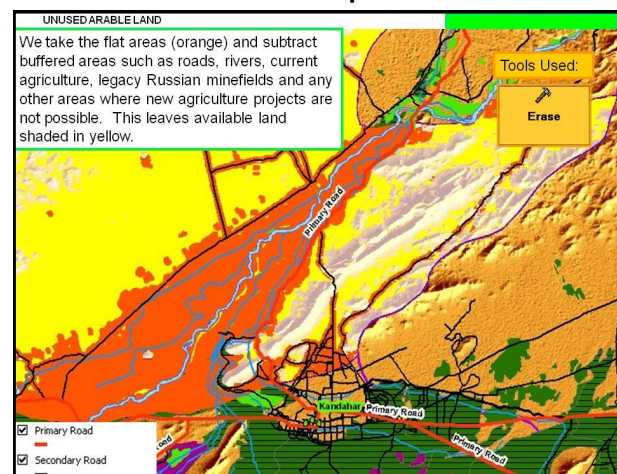
Existing Crops³¹

The next step is to buffer out the slope of the terrain, in the illustration to the right, the geospatial team buffered out the slope of the terrain to identify areas with less than 10% slope.



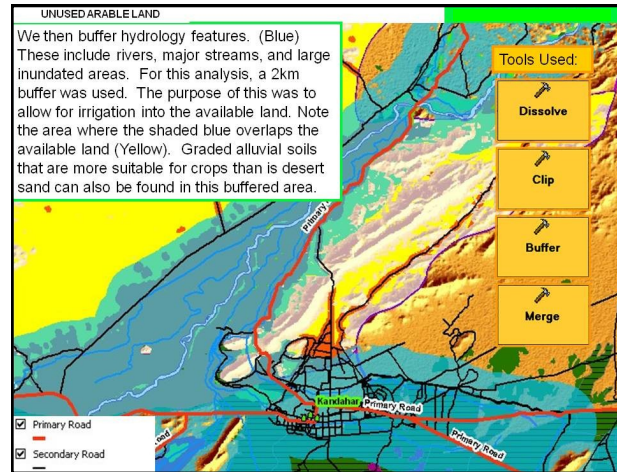
Slope³²

Once slope is calculated, the geospatial team subtracted any obstacles to that would impact agricultural development. These obstacles included manmade features, minefields, or anything that could impact suitable crop land. Once computed, the area in yellow was identified.



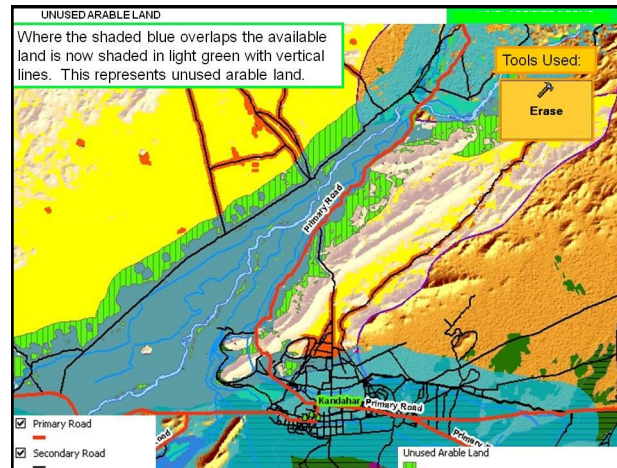
Subtracting Obstacles³³

The next step in the process is to identify the available hydrology features that could support crop growth. In this case, the areas highlighted in blue denote available hydrology.



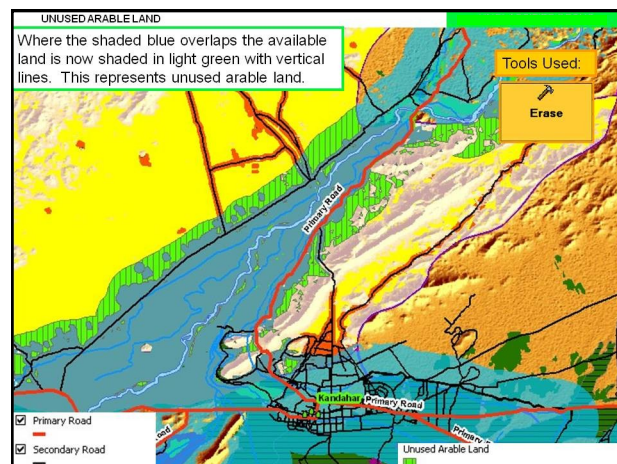
Hydrology³⁴

The illustration to the right depicts the results. The overlap the suitable land with available hydrology yields unused arable land suitable for agricultural.



Unused Arable Land³⁵

The illustration to the right depicts potential agriculture in this particular area. This facilitates detailed planning for civil military projects that could expand current commerce, enable the hiring of local Afghans for projects, and ultimately, support the military hold for a particular area.

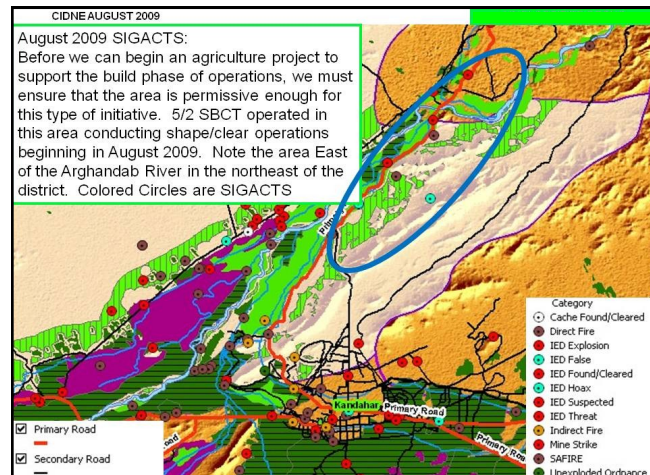


Potential Agricultural³⁶

18-7. STRYKER ASCOPE Vignette: Agricultural Projects

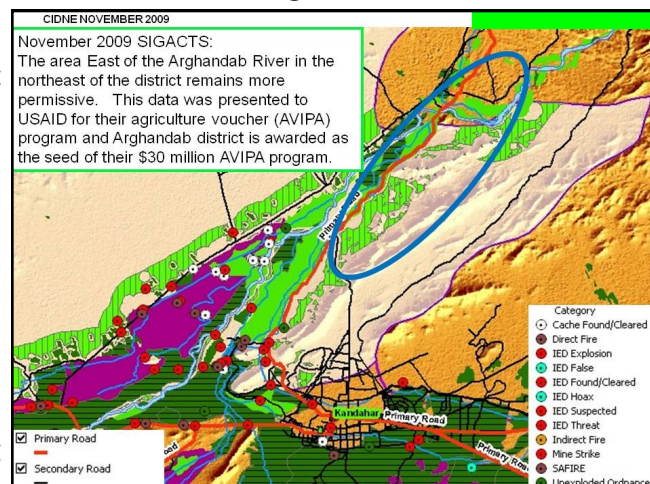
During the 2009 summer fighting season, the brigade was conducting operations in the Arghandab River Valley in Kandahar Province. Once the brigade gained control of areas within the valley, the GR&D cell was tasked to start civil-military projects in order to further pacify these areas to solidify stability. Using the STRYKER ASCOPE methodology, the GR&D cell briefed leaders from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on the security situation in Arghandab depicting the progression of security over time.

The slide to the right outlines the security situation in Arghandab in August 2009. The area must be secured prior to the start of any development initiatives.



August SIGACTS³⁷

By November, the areas on the Eastern side of the river were permissive enough to start development projects. Using the STRYKER ASCOPE methodology, the GR&D cell was able to visualize the improvements in security resulting in the award of a \$30 million dollar development program.



November SIGACTS³⁸

By visualizing the environment, the brigade was able to influence civil-military leaders to allocate resources to Arghandab District, improving the security situation and helping to facilitate long-term stability in the region. Arghandab, historically an area of significant Taliban influence, was the first district in Kandahar Province to have a District Development Plan, facilitating continued civil-military resources to the region. The data from this analysis, although conducted using the Geospatial Team's DTSS, was shared throughout the brigade using the Spatial Data Engine in DCGS-A for use in other analytical projects. The next section of this chapter will outline the STRYKER BCVT methodology.

18-8. The STRYKER Battle Command Visualization Tool (BCVT).

The brigade used Google Earth to visualize the data processed within the DCGS-A MFWS along with other data sources necessary to provide the Brigade Commander a holistic representation of the operating environment. Using Google Earth in this manner allowed the analysts in the MI Company to “layer” numerous raw and analyzed data sources from the MFWS to define the operating environment. This methodology enabled analysts to:

- Provide the Brigade Commander with an interactive view of the battlefield comprised of all available data sources (intelligence, operations, and civil/military data)
- Layer data sources to facilitate discovery analysis
- Overlay near-real time battle tracking onto the brigade Situational Template (SITEMP)

There are several initiatives within the Intelligence Community for using Google Earth to visualize raw intelligence or operations data. The aspect that makes the BCVT methodology unique is this representation of data facilitates digital Intelligence Preparation of the Environment (IPOE), encompassing the civil-military aspects of the environment necessary to facilitate decisions to support IPOE, integrated with the traditional datasets used for conventional military analysis. For example, early in the deployment, the Brigade Commander directed the collection of Tactical Conflict Assessment and Planning Framework (TCAPF) data to map the sentiments of the civilian populace. TCAPF is a USAID survey tool for identifying the source of instability within a region. This tool was initially tested for military use in June of 2006 as part of a field training exercise at Fort Bragg, NC.³⁹ The Brigade Commander directed the use of this tool to assist in mapping the human terrain, providing combat patrols a simple to use survey tool, consisting of only four questions, to determine the causes of instability within an area, and to assist in civil military planning efforts. Due to the threat, some battalions were unable to implement TCAPF collection, however, this tool provided a good baseline of civil military data in semi-permissive environments.

By incorporating this dataset into the BCVT methodology, we were able to visualize feedback from the civilian populace, then overlay the intelligence and operational data to provide the commander with a comprehensive assessment of the environment to support his decision making. This is just one example of techniques available to an intelligence analyst or anyone conducting analysis to develop an assessment of the operational environment, where perceptions and sentiments of the civilian populace impacts the allocation of military or civilian resources.

18-9. The STRYKER BCVT Process.

As previously stated, intelligence analysts in the brigade’s MI company would process all-sources of data on a daily basis into the MFWS. This enabled our analysts to accurately depict the threat on the battlefield to the village and compound level, while incorporating non-traditional data sources to augment this process. The MI Company was responsible for processing data derived from intelligence and operational sources to define the threat and to build the GH/K Order of Battle outlined earlier in this manual. These processes were systematic, ensuring the development of a comprehensive and accurate threat SITEMP using the BCVT methodology. The MI Company

would publish the BCVT weekly data file for use by the staff, the battalions, and for use in external agencies; the organization and format of these data files will be outlined in the next section.

By the end of the tour, numerous agencies adopted the BCVT methodology and began using the products to support their analysis. This included several Special Operations organizations, the collection management shop at the regional command, and the Joint Interagency Task Force (JIATF) to name a few.

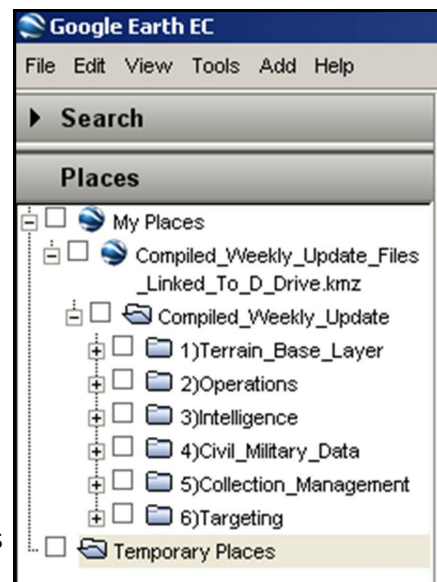
The GR&D Cell, directed by the Brigade Special Troops Battalion Commander, focused his Intelligence analysts to process civil-military data in order to facilitate GR&D planning. The GR&D data was either processed into the MFWS or into Palantir for future analysis. This data was ultimately incorporated into the brigade TED within the MFWS or parsed into the SDE server for collaborative use within the brigade. The GR&D cell's primary visualization tool was the STRYKER ASCOPE product, but the methodology carried over to the intelligence cell for incorporation into the BCVT.

The maneuver battalions also had DCGS-A capability, but were unable to uniformly adopt its use due to several issues such as the late fielding of DCGS-A to the brigade just prior to deploying, system issues due to a lack of available infrastructure, and the brigade's inability to rehearse the use of DCGS-A due to the fielding schedule. Ultimately, the battalions processed combat data using a combination of the MFWS or by working through their assigned Counter Insurgency Targeting Program (CITP) analysts using analyst notebook. Several battalions used the BCVT, as well as their companies, to visualize the environment and for intelligence updates.

18-10. The STRYKER BCVT Data Organization and Practices.

As previously mentioned, the BCVT was published weekly by the MI Company for use by the brigade staff. The data was extracted from the MFWS, and then exported for use in Google Earth. The data was arranged by category for quick reference and to facilitate the layering of data for analysis. These categories consisted of: Terrain Layers, Operations, Intelligence, Civil Military, Collection Management, and Targeting.

The data was consolidated and saved as a Keyhole Markup Language/Zipped (KML/KMZ) file for analytic use for the next week. This file was used to brief the Brigade Commander during intelligence updates, and was used for fusion meetings within the brigade staff. The data file would be used for the following week, while the MI Company would continue the process of processing data into the MFWS. During the initial stages of developing the BCVT, our COIC analyst, Ray Burt, was instrumental in developing this capability by passing

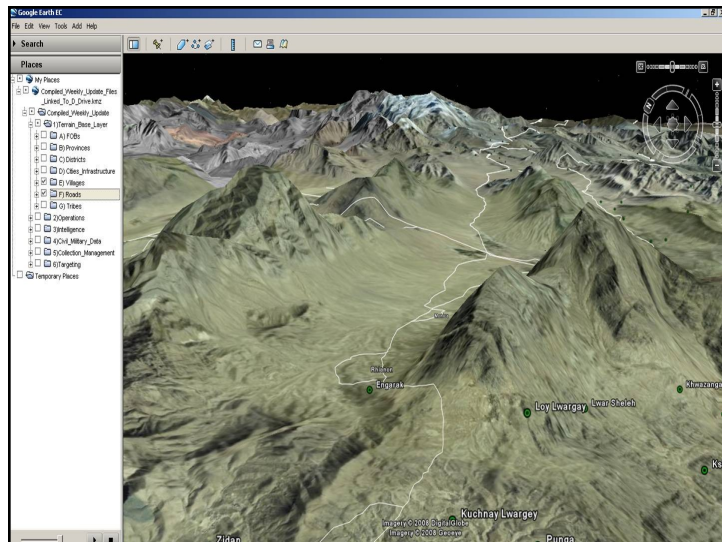


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lessons learned from the Counter-IED Operations Integration Center's (COIC) development of their User Defined Operational Picture (UDOP) tool.

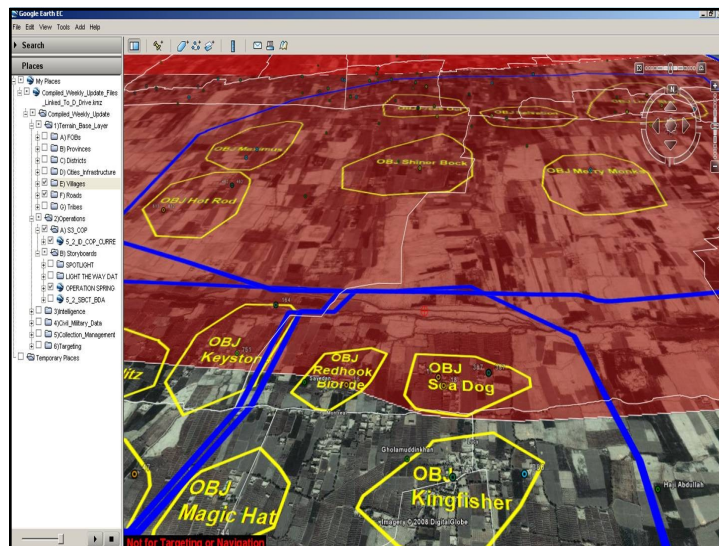
a. Terrain Layers

The terrain layers typically consisted of reference datasets that intelligence needed to relate the activities outlined in intelligence reporting. This included data relating to political boundaries, villages, population centers, and roads which were commonly referenced in intelligence reporting and needed to help analysts correlate activities referenced in intelligence reporting to places or infrastructure on the ground.

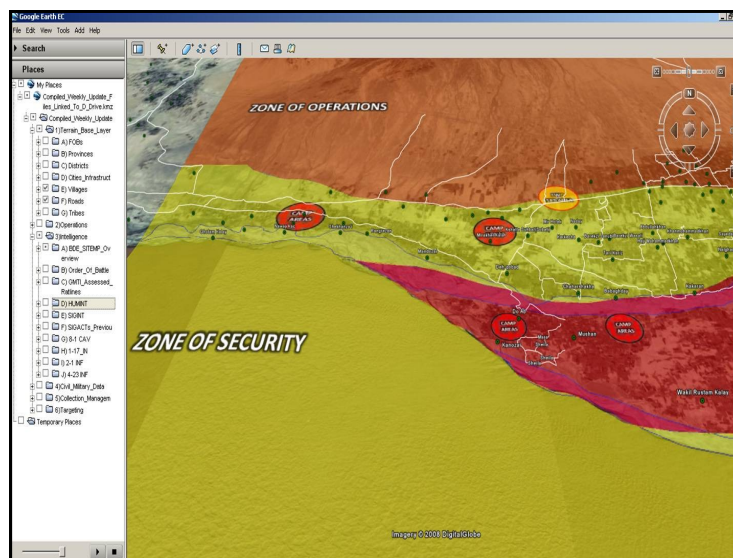


b. Operations Layers

The operations layers enable analysts to integrate operations graphics, Blue Force Tracker (BFT) data, operations summaries (OPSUMs), SOF operations, and any other operations related data with traditional intelligence or civil military data to facilitate analysis. When U.S. or Coalition forces conduct operations in an area, this changes the dynamics of the environment; requiring analysts to account for these changes in their assessments.



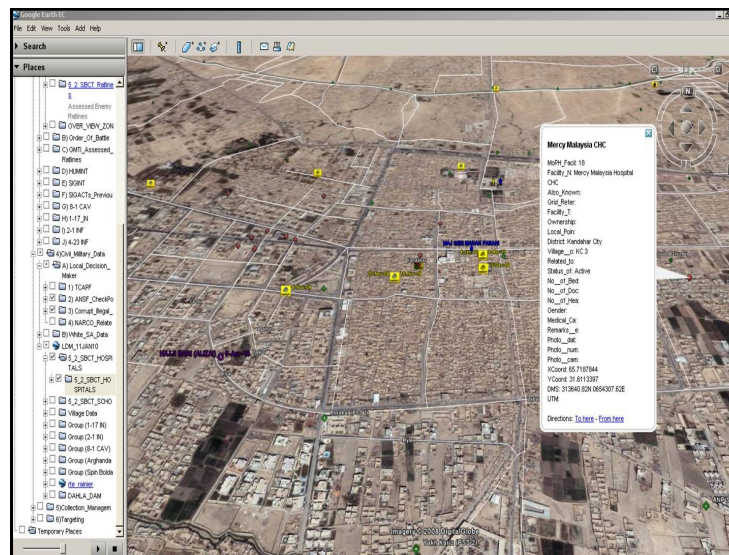
The BCVT intelligence layers consisted of both raw, single source intelligence data as well as finished, analyzed intelligence layers. The fusion of these various data layers constituted the Brigade enemy SITEMP. The layering of these data sources enabled intelligence analysts to visualize the enemy, and when combined with operations data, facilitated predictive analysis. Single source intelligence data was exported from either the TED within MFWS or passed from other data sources.



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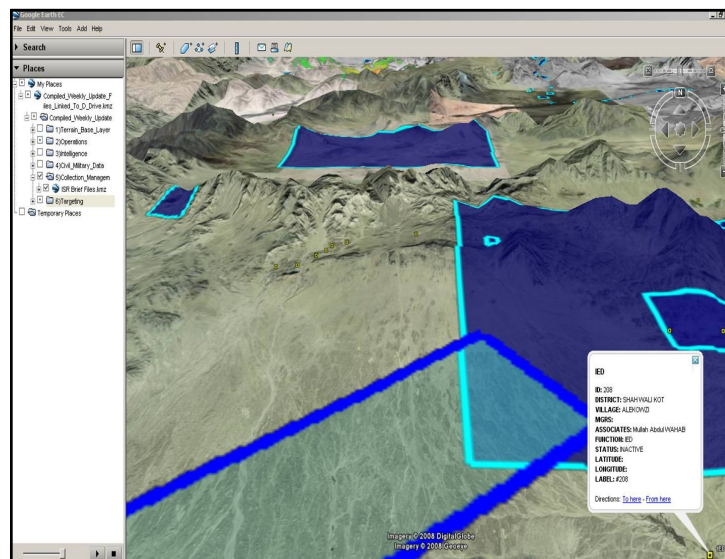
d. Civil-Military Layers

The civil-military layers provide the analysts with population and governance data which helps visualize and define the environment. In the example below, we've loaded data on the hospitals in Kandahar City, information on important government officials, narcotics/criminal data, and reporting of corruption within the government. All of these data sources, when combined with the threat, paint an accurate picture; facilitating the Commander's decision-making cycle.



e. Collection Management Layers

The collection management layers provide insight on the status of intelligence collection assets, results from collection, Named Areas of Interest (NAI), and Essential Elements of Information (EEI) to assist in Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) planning. Visualizing ISR data can also help identify gaps in coverage that may impact answering the Commander's Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR). Identified gaps may drive the emplacement of a new collection sensor or a tasking to a maneuver unit to answer the PIR.



b. Blue-Force Tracker

Layering the threat with Blue Force Tracker (BFT) data allows the intelligence analyst to visualize all aspects of the operating environment for the Commander. As previously stated, our operations impact the environment and force the enemy to react to our actions. This fusion facilitates predictive analysis for analyzing enemy courses of action to support combat decision making, facilitates pattern analysis, and increased predictive analysis of threat reactions to provide early warning to our Forces, improving force protection.



18-11. Summary

The methodology behind the Battle Command Visualization Tool (BCVT) allows intelligence analysts and operations staff to visually define the environment by displaying the data processed within the MFWS. By displaying all available data sources (intelligence, operations, and civil military sources), an analyst can outline enemy composition and disposition, population dynamics, and civilian infrastructure to formulate a comprehensive Common Intelligence Picture (CIP). The BCVT methodology provides a comprehensive view of the battlefield, increases detail to the assessments otherwise seen on power point slides, facilitates digital Intelligence Preparation of the Environment (IPOE), and more effectively facilitates the commander's decision making process.

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Source Notes

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¹FM 7-100.4. *Opposing Force Organization Guide*. May 2007. While the name and basic organization come from FM 7-100.4, the author understands that guerrilla organizations come in various shapes and sizes. Therefore several other texts were consulted in order to form the generic template. Other sources that aided in the building of the template are; NGIC publication: *Afghanistan: Opposing Military Forces (OMF), Tactics, Techniques and Procedures, Guerrilla Warfare* by Ernesto “Che” Guevara, *The Mini-Manual of the Urban Guerrilla* by Carlos Marighella, *The Handbook for Volunteers of the Irish Republican Army*, and *Mao Tse Tung on Guerrilla Warfare* by Mao Tse Tung, translated by Brigadier General Samuel B. Griffith.

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⁷In *Guerrilla Warfare*, by Ernesto “Che” Guevara states that, “in guerrilla warfare, the squad is the functional unit.”

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⁹The idea of guerrilla forces further extending their control of the local populace comes from FM 31-21. *Guerrilla Warfare*. May 1955, and *Mao Tse Tung on Guerrilla Warfare* by Mao Tse Tung, translated by Brigadier General Samuel B. Griffith.

¹⁰Ernesto “Che” Guevara describes the civil organization in *Guerrilla Warfare*. “Che” goes on to describe the civil organization of the insurrectional movement existing on two fronts; internal and external. “Che” defines the internal front being in a “place dominated, relatively speaking, by the forces of liberation,” whereas the external front is in a “zone penetrated by the enemy.”

¹¹In *Guerrilla Warfare*, Ernesto “Che” Guevara outlines the “Beginning, development, and end of a guerrilla war” as beginning in a certain zone. Once that zone is under full guerrilla control, the guerrilla movement continues to expand as more and more support is gained into zones not under full control.

¹²Because “Che” Guevara continually makes reference to the battlefield as zones in *Guerrilla Warfare*, the author sought to define what these zones might look like for the Guerrilla Hunter Killer. The term “Zone of Operation” comes directly from *Guerrilla Warfare* while FM 31-21. *Guerrilla Warfare*. May 1955 provided a starting point for the GH/K Zone of Operations with the “Area not controlled effectively by either force.”

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¹⁶FM 31-21. *Guerrilla Warfare*. May 1955. "Area controlled effectively by the enemy." The term "Zone of Security" comes from *Guerrilla Warfare* by Ernesto "Che" Guevara. While "Che" never gives a definition for the "Zone of Security" he does state that the range of a guerrilla band will be limited "by the time it takes to arrive at a zone of security from the zone of operations," and the necessity to "maintain stable lines of communication," thus the GH/K Zone of Security was created.

¹⁷All definitions for this chapter were taken exclusively from FM 7-100.1. *Opposing Force Operations*. December 2004.

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¹⁹One of the key tenants of Guerrilla Warfare is the Guerrilla must live to fight another day, because of this the Guerrilla will take all measures necessary to ensure not only a successful attack, but a even more successful withdrawal. In *Guerrilla Warfare*, Ernesto "Che" Guevara describes controlling guerrilla "paths of escape" and enemy "roads of access" with guards and well planned ambushes. "Che" also describes the mine as the "best and surest weapon against the tank." He also goes on to recommend the use of "sloping ditches" as a defense against tanks. The author adapted these points to outline how the GH/K would ensure his withdrawal during a Defense to Preserve.

¹⁷FM 31-21. *Guerrilla Warfare*. May 1955. "Area controlled effectively by the enemy." The term "Zone of Security" comes from *Guerrilla Warfare* by Ernesto "Che" Guevara. While "Che" never gives a definition for the "Zone of Security" he does state that the range of a guerrilla band will be limited "by the time it takes to arrive at a zone of security from the zone of operations," and the necessity to "maintain stable lines of communication," thus the GH/K Zone of Security was created.

¹⁸Carlos Marighella in, *Minimanual of the Urban Guerrilla* describes "liberation of prisoners" as one of the fourteen types of missions for the Urban Guerrilla. Marighella goes on to describe "jails of the enemy as the inevitable site of guerrilla actions designed to liberate his ideological comrades from prison. It is this combination of the urban guerrilla in freedom and the urban guerrilla in jail that results in the armed operations we refer to as liberation of prisoners."

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Glossary

The glossary lists acronyms and terms with Army, multi-service, or joint definitions, and other selected terms. Where Army and Joint definitions are different, (*Army*) follows the term. The proponent manual for other terms is listed in parentheses after the definition.

SECTION I - ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

GH/K	guerrilla hunter killer
EGH/K C2	external guerilla hunter killer command and control
EGH/KCO	external guerrilla hunter killer civil organization
IGH/K C2	internal guerrilla hunter killer command and control
IGH/KCO	internal guerrilla hunter killer civil organization

SECTION II - TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Base Camp Zone

This zone is effectively controlled by the Guerrilla Hunter Killer. Headquarters and base camps will be located in this zone, usually in difficult terrain. Limited defensive operations will be conducted in this zone against enemy forces seeking to penetrate this zone.

External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Command and Control

External GH/K C2 (EGH/K C2) is part of the GH/K structure but is not located within the principal GH/K Macro Zones, but is instead located in a neighboring country or state not actively involved in GH/K Operations. External GH/K C2 will develop the left and right limits of GH/K operations and organization along with issuing broad guidance to Internal GH/K C2. External GH/K C2 will supply Internal GH/K C2 with supplies not readily available within the principal GH/K zones. An example of this in Afghanistan would be the Taliban Senior Leadership (TBSL). The TBSL is located in neighboring Pakistan, but still issue broad orders and guidance to tactical level commanders in the form of directives, as well as providing supplies not easily found within Afghanistan commanders.

External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization

The External Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization (EGH/KCO) is found in the Zone of Security and Operations. The EGH/KCO performs many of the same functions as the IGH/KCO but is nowhere near as robust as the IGH/KCO because these zones are not under full GH/K control.

Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Command and Control

Internal GH/K C2 (IGH/K C2) comes from GH/K units located in the principal GH/K Macro Zones. The internal GH/K C2 acts independently with minimal guidance from the External GH/K C2. When given a specific task by the External GH/K C2 this task will take preference, otherwise the Internal GH/K C2 displays its own initiative by planning and executing their own actions along with the procurement of logistics easily obtainable in zone. In Afghanistan, Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Command and Control is exercised by the tactical level commanders.

Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization

The Internal Guerrilla Hunter Killer Civil Organization (IGH/KCO) is found in the GH/K Base Camp Zone. The IGH/KCO is emplaced to efficiently govern the local populace and influence the people to the GH/K's side. The functions of the internal IGH/KCO can include, but are not limited to collection of taxes, establishment of a penal code and civil code along with the establishment of a judicial system to settle local disputes and enforce punishment on the local population for failure to follow the established IGH/KCO laws. The IGH/KCO will also establish regulations for the population to contribute food and other necessary supplies to the GH/K. There will always be a strong propaganda element to the IGH/KCO IOT explain to the population the reasons for the implementation of taxes and laws. This propaganda will also show how the legitimate government is not providing the basic civil functions where as the IGH/KCO is. Through this propaganda the GH/K will be able to exploit their success amongst the local population in other zones enabling the further penetration of the GH/K for the GH/K's success lies in the support of the people.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Base Camp

Located within the Base Camp Zone, GH/K Base Camps house command posts, training areas, communications facilities, medical stations, and logistics centers. The Guerrilla Hunter Killer can defend or attack out of his GH/K base camp. However, it is important to note that the GH/K does not seek to defend these base camps for any length of time; therefore he does not.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Camp

The GH/K camp is a small temporary position employed by the GH/K in the Zone of Security in route to the Zone of Operations or Base Camp Zone. The GH/K camp is employed for resting of forces, intermediate C2 or sudden meetings of GH/K leadership.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Company

The GH/K Company has anywhere from 77-101 personnel comprised of 3 GH/K Groups and a Headquarters and Command element. The GH/K Company Headquarters and Command element is responsible for providing command and control as well as logistical support for GH/K Group operations. The GH/K Company is assessed to exist at the District level in RC(S).

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Group

GH/K Groups will have anywhere from 18-27 personnel comprised of three GH/K Teams and a Headquarters and Command element. The GH/K Company Headquarters and Command element is responsible for providing command and control as well as logistical support for GH/K Team operations.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Macro Zones

The primary mission of the Guerrilla Hunter Killer is to continually expand his control over a country or state. In order to accomplish this mission the battlefield can view from a Macro level as comprising three primary zones. Each zone performs a specific function to the Guerrilla Hunter Killer and are necessary to expand his control. Defining and understanding the battlefield using these zones can be used as a very effective metric for maneuver forces.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Micro Zones

The Guerrilla Hunter Killer Micro Zones exist within the Macro Zones. The Micro Zones exist in both the offense and defense. The Micro Zones are the Battle, Attack, Kill, Disruption and Forward Support Zones.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Militia

Civilians, organized and committed to an active part of the Guerrilla Hunter Killer movement. The size of the GH/K Militia will vary depending on the size of their respective village, but the GH/K Militia will be structurally as close to GH/K main forces organization as possible, and will not exceed typical GH/K Group size.

Guerrilla Hunter Killer Team

The GH/K Team is the most effective unit in the Guerrilla Hunter Killer formation and the most commonly seen unit on the battlefield. The GH/K Team recognizes it is subordinate to the GH/K Group and will execute direct orders from the GH/K Group but mostly the GH/K Team will operate under its own initiative. This includes selecting their own targets and being responsible for basic logistical needs. A member of the GH/K Team may be assigned more than one role in the Team. For example a specific mission may not call for the Grenadier to employ his RPG or ammunition for the RPG may not be available, therefore he may take on the role of Surveillance for the GH/K Team.

Zone of Security

This zone is not controlled effectively by either the Guerrilla Hunter Killer or the enemy. This is the principal transient area used by the GH/K to reach the Zone of Operations. The GH/K will not offer determined resistance to the enemy in this zone for he wishes to keep this zone open in order to maintain freedom of maneuver from the Base Camp Zone to the Zone of Operations and vice versa. The GH/K will conduct limited harassing type attacks to limit enemy movement in the zone.

Zone of Operations

This is the principal zone of GH/K operations, as it is somewhat effectively controlled by the enemy. GH/K's seek to bring more of this zone under effective control. The Zone of Operations can further be divided into the Guerrilla Hunter Killer Micro (below) zones among the subordinate GH/K units. Within these areas each subordinate unit exercises control over the civilian population, selects targets and carries out attacks with broad guidance from their next level of command. Occasionally the GH/K will be directed to carry out a specific attack which will take precedence, but this is not the norm.

Symbology

NAME	SYMBOL
GH/K COMPANY	
GH/K GROUP	
GH/K TEAM	
GH/K MILITIA	
EGH/KCO C2	
EGH/KCO	
IGH/KCO C2	
IGH/KCO	
GH/K CONTACT	
GH/K SURVEILLANCE	
GH/K LOGISTICS	
GH/K MEDICAL	
NARCOTICS	

Afterword

This Smartbook is not the complete answer to solving intelligence deficiencies in the Global War on Terror, nor do I claim it to be. However, I do feel it represents the first step to re-invigorating Military Intelligence across all echelons, by returning analysts back to a true intelligence. While this process was developed during our deployment to Afghanistan, the methods outlined are timeless. The process outlined in this Smartbook can be applied to any Counterinsurgency conflict across the globe.

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"Strength in intelligence, victory in war."

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